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THE KENTUCKY DERBY

THE COLORED FACE ON THE TRACK A SONG OF OTHER DAYS.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN SESSION.

Grand Military Carnival Given at Odd Fellows' Hall—The Chile Parlors Under Discussion by the Purity Conference—Orphans' Home Bazar.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street.)

LOUISVILE, Ky., Special.

The great Kentucky classic is over and a number of people have returned home, many of them with holes in their pockets. In spite of the downpour of rain, thousands of people flocked to the race course to see the great Derby race. Long before the bugle sounded for the first race the seats were taken in the great grand stand, while in the field every spot seemed to be occupied. The sights and amusing things to be seen at a Kentucky Derby are never forgotten by a visitor. To hear the touts as they circulate through the crowds, each one declaring that he has a tip direct from the stable to see the fine thoroughbreds as they prance up and down the track, and to notice the fine dresses worn by the ladies, is well worth the price of admission. The colored face on the course is almost a song of the past. The days of Abe Perry, Raleigh Colston, Uncle Eli, Brown Dick, Isaac Murphy, Lonnie Clayton, John Stoval, Pike Barnes, Tommy Brifton, Andy Hamilton, Willie Simms, Soup Perkins, Monk Overton and many others are now counted as pleasant reminiscences of bygone days, when men used to run their horses for sport's sake and not for graft. The first Kentucky Derby was won by Lewis on Aristides, in 1875. Twelve colored jockeys have wone this great race. The great Isaac Murphy won the Derby three different times. The third Derby was won by William Walker, on Baden Baden, in 1877. Walker is yet identified with the turf. He lives at Brook and Breckinridge, in this city. The 1912 Derby was won by Worth, ridden by Frank Taylor. Even though thousands of people flock to the famous old course, there is a lack of the old-time enthusiasm.

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We have as our guest this week the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which is holding its sessions in the Warren Memorial Church, Fourth and Broadway. The sessions started Thursday, May 16. About sixty-five colored visitors are in the city. Among a few of the well-known men we might mention the names of Rev. H. L. McCrorey, D. D., president of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. G. C. Shaw, principal of Mary Potter College, Oxford, N. C.; Rev. W. F. Kennedy, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. S. F. Ouquey, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Dr. C. E. Alexander, Petersburg, Va.; Prof. T. A. Long, of Biddle University, and the famous Biddle University Quintette.

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There was a grand military carnival given at the Odd Fellows' Hall, last week, in which the Pythians, Odd Fellows and U. B. F. Uniform Ranks contested against each other. The results were that the Pythian Uniform Rank carried away first honors, while the Odd Fellows won the second prize of $8. The carnival was well attended. Quite a number tripped the light fantastic toe after the drill contest.

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Among the many topics taken up by the Purity Conference last week was that of the chile parlors that we have discussed so often in these columns. We believe that if these places were eliminated—that is, the sale of liquor—it will have a tendency to save a large percentage of our girls from going to ruin, for in many cases the seed of immorality is sown in these places. Many young girls can point to the chile parlors as the beginning of their downfall. Let us all join in a crusade against the resorts that stand as traps to entice the girls of our race. The resort located in this city on Tenth street, that we have called attention to so often, is located within fifty feet of a church. Recently this man, who dares to entice girls and boys of all ages, has opened a restaurant. We pass this place every morning, and it seems that as we read the sign that hangs over the door and notice the little side gate that stands open, we wonder how long it will be before the citizens in this neighborhood will join with the pastor and his congregation and put this man out of business.

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Mr. C. B. Clay, of the Clay & Lewis Hotel Company, made a flying trip to Cincinnati last week.

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Quite a number of strangers are sojourning within our gates, a number attending the General Assembly, a few to attend the closing exercises of the State University, and others are trying their luck on the ponies at Churchill Downs.

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The Ladies of the Grand Army will hold their annual sessions in this city next week. A large number of representatives wil lbe in the city.

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It has been announced that the Louisville National Medical College will hold its annual closing exercises at the West Broadway A. M. E. Zion Church, Thursday, May 23. Dr. John H. Frank is president.

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This is commencement week at the State University. About thirty-six graduates will receive diplomas. The graduates represent about six departments. The closing night was at McCauley's Theater, April 16. Dr. W. T. Amiger is to be congratulated for the very excellent work that has been accomplished during his administration. A full account of these exercises will appear next week.

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Prof. H. Francis Jones, grand chancellor of Kentucky Pythians, Sir Knight Duggs, of Frankfort, and Sir Knight Dudley, of Georgetown, were in the city last week.

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Dr. Richard Oliver, the very popular physician at Twelfth and Chestnut streets, has purchased a very handsome home on West Chestnut street.

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Attorney Isaac E. Black, whose office has been in the True Reformers' Hall, has moved his office on South Eighth street, near Eighth.

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For a long time there has always been a white headwaiter at the Louisville Hotel. Last week the management employed a colored one. All hats off to the management for this step.

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Everything is in readiness for the great Orphans' Home Bazar, to be held at the Armory. Every one should keep this in mind, as this institution is a worthy one indeed.

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Last Tuesday night there was a library mass meeting held at the Lampton Street Baptist Church. Those who are interested are trying to locate a site for an East End library for colored people.

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Two very strange things happened in the city last week. One was that a white man was really arrested on Walnut street, near Tenth. The escond was that the court assessed a fine upon a colored man for chicken stealing. The amount of the fine was one cent. What do you think of that?

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The King's Daughters held their sessions in this city during the past week. Quite a number of questions affecting the Negro race were discussed by the delegates. A number of colored delegates were present. Special sessions were held at the Calvary Baptist Church.

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There is a gentleman here in the city, whose home is in Hopkinsville, by the name of Joe Monroe, who is serving in the new Henry Watterson Hotel. He has not been to his home for fifteen years. It matters not how long they remain away from home, "they will come back."

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Mr. John Little, who conducts a Presbyterian mission for the colored children in the East End, delivered a very eloquent and beneficial lecture at the Henry Watterson Hotel last week, during the King's Daughters' session, on the subject, "What Medicine and Science Can Do for the Negro."

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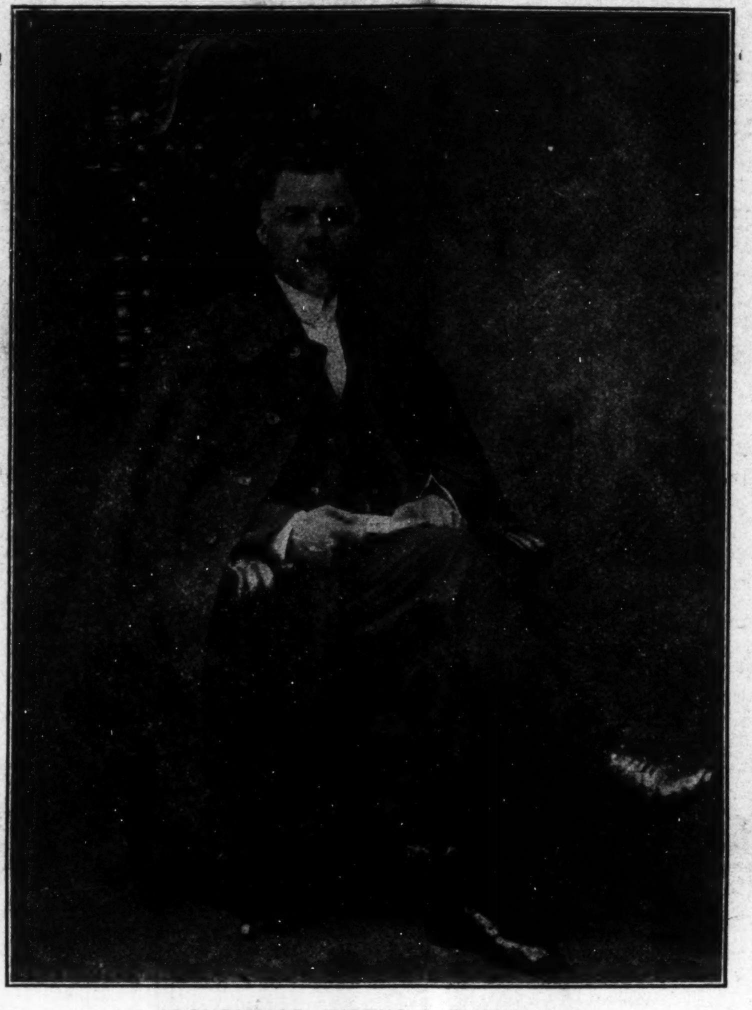
In a few more weeks the students of Central High School will hold their annual commencement exercises. This is the largest commencement of the season. This is also the beginning of the season of unrest—that is, the teachers are beginning to wonder whether or not they will lose their jobs. Everything at this time seems to be quiet around the superintendent's office. We cannot gain a word of information. Not so last year; at this season everything was in an uproar.

Sporting News.

Last Monday and Tuesday will be remembered for a long time by the fans who witnessed the games between the Pensacola Giants and the Louisville Cubs. The games were exciting from start to finish. On Monday the Cubs won by a score of 11 to 4, while on the second day the Cubs carried away the honors by a score of 3 to 2. The Pensacola Giants thought that since the West Baden and French Licks had won a number of chance games, they would have an easy time defeating the local boys. The Cubs, under the management of Mr. Baker (who is the right man in the right place), will be found near the top when the season ends. In talking to some of the players we found a real prize fighter, who styles himself as the champion welterweight of the Northwest. We have reference to the catcher, Jack Watts, who informed us that he would like to meet Roy Charleston, of Indianapolis, before and club and for any stake. Mr. Watts, from his record, seems to be a top notcher, and no doubt will make good in the pugilistic game. One thing we do know: he is Johnny on the spot behind the bat.



ARCHBISHOP JUSTUS J. EVANS, D. G.

The Archbishop, the Founder and the President of the Supreme Church of Glory; and Is the Director General of the True Light Army, Who Called the World-Wide National Negro Convention to Convene in New York, August 4, 1911; to Precede the Women's Convention in Boston, August 12.

Mr. Editor:

I want to now inform all interested just why I have called fo rseven hundred thousand of the very best men and women in the entire Negro race the world over, to take an active part in the movement which I have set before them as a people. The true righteous is now what God is calling for, and they had better be found, they had better make themselves known at once, or by July the first. I will then abandon the call to the true righteous and will call the unrighteous of the very lowest quality, and offer them the offering which the so-called true people have refused. Hear me! On account of the lack of money to pay the cost, or the expenses to convey to the entire Negro race the information I have for them. I may be slow in getting it to them, for they have refused to help pay the cost; but at any cost, I now will place before them in the columns of this paper and my own paper on the first day of June the intelligence that I want 700,000 of our very best people to see at once, and accept it or reject as they please. All eyes open. Let every man and woman tell his neighbor to get the June 1st issue of this and my paper, the "True Light," and in these you will see the real call I am sent to make; to know it is worth a billion dollars to the Negro race, if they can receive it at God's command. Archbishop Justus J. Evans, D. G., Speaker, 337 West Forty-first street, New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

TUSKEGEE BAND IN EVANSVILLE.—NEWS IN GENERAL.

(By Anna E. Lennox.)

Special to the Freeman.

The Tuskegee Band concert was a grand success and delighted every one present. The program was applauded by all, and the band certainly deserves all the credit that is due it. The audience was kept in a continuous uproar of laughter throughout the humorous part of the concert. The singing was excellent. The hall was well filled, and none seemed to regret the money they spent in attending. The song showing how the Tuskegee boys passed away their time, entitled "You'll Git There Bye and Bye," accompanied by guitars, mandolins and banjos, was a roaring hit. The songs, "Babe, I'm Learning to Love You" and "Have You Ever Been Spooning?" made hits with the audience. Bandmaster Smith showed, with the music of the band and his own actions, how a man does when he has imbibed too freely of strong drink, and "He's Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" and "What Happened to a Wayward Husband." The band in general was quite a grand organization, and those missing the concert certainly missed a treat....The Household of Ruth, No. 128, had a real nice class of new members to initiate, and a splendid luncheon was served after the work was finished....The Misses McFarland, of Mulberry street, entertained quite a number of the Tuskegee Band members at their home after the concert was over....The reception at Bland Avenue Church last Friday evening for the pastor and his family was a grand success....The Odd Fellows' annual thanksgiving sermon was delivered Sunday at the McFarland Chapel. There was a large audience present....Mr. Daniel Gordan, of Clarksville, Tenn., died last week, and the body was brought to this city for burial. He is the brother of Mr. Grant Gordan, of 1009 South Government street. The interment took place at Locust Hill cemetery....Miss Fannie Pittman is seriously ill at her home, 5 Day's block....Mrs. Lulu Snorton has passed to the great beyond, just four weeks after the death of her sister, Maud Snorton, from the same dread disease, tuberculosis, each having been confined to their beds five months. The funeral was held Monday, May 13....Mrs. John Davis is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Kate Sutton, 500 Oak street....The annual thanksgiving sermon of the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth was delivered at McFarland Chapel, and the services were well atended. Rev. H. W. Tate, formerly of Indianapolis but now of this city, and pastor of Bland Avenue Church, preached the sermon, which was quite lengthy and strengthening, and it showed that he knew Odd Fellowship in all its phases, he being a member of the the order for twenty-eight years. His text was from I Sam. 1:1, and was well handled. The collection for the afternoon was $16.76.

CENTRALIA (ILL.) BRIEFS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Odd Fellows held their annual thanksgiving services last Sunday, the 12th, in connection with the Household of Ruth. Rev. Parrish, of Mound City, Ill., preached the sermon. The Odd Fellows marchel from the hall to the Bethel church, where the Household of Ruth lodge was in waiting and joined them, and then marched to the Second Baptist church. Officers of the Odd Fellows were: Mr. Clyton Arnold, commander; Mr. Jeff Rogers, captain; Mr. L. Taylor, master of ceremonies; Mr. J. Cannon, chaplain. The officers of the Household of Ruth were Mrs. J. Skinner, commander; Mrs. L. Taylor, presiding officer. They marched in a grand parade and full dress. The choir of the Second Baptist church sang many appropriate songs, then the chaplain gave prayer. Rev. Allison read the Scripture Mr. John Carmeal sang an appropriate solo, which was appreciated. Prof. W. Harding addressed the audience, which highly esteemed his remarks. Rev. Williams dismissed them in prayer and all went home well pleased....The mocking bird has been caged at last. Mr. Ed Simpson and Miss Mabel Williams were married on Tuesday evening. From forty to fifty invitations were sent out ....Rev. Lang will preach at Walnut Hills, Ill., next Sunday....A telegram was received here telling of the death of Mrs. Jennie Bishop at Mt. Vernon, Ill....Mr. C. Bidwell, the colored machinist, has again been promoted to a higher position in the Illinois Central railroad shops. His wife, Mrs. N. Bidwell, is here now visiting him from Paducah, Ky....Mrs. Melvin Mannon was in Mound City last week visiting relatives and friends....Mr. Joseph Bibbs and Mr. Walter Scott have opened up a fashionable saloon. The thirsty can get their thirst stilled with any of the best drinks there....Mrs. A. Campbell, Sr., is on the sick list with rheumatism ....Mr. and MBrs. Cross have returned from Sheffield, Ala., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.... Mr. Harrison Webb went to Champaign, Ill., last week to visit his mother. He also celebrated his twenty-first birthday while there. He says he had a good time.

OWENSBORO (KY.) HAPPENINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The K. of P.'s gave a grand picnic excursion on Monday evening, the 6th. More than five hundred went up to Rockport, Ind., with them. All reported a good time....Miss Hettie McClain, who has been in Chicago for the last eight months, returned home last Monday night....The Eastern high school held its annual exercises last Thursday evening at Center church. One of the finest programs that has ever been given by this school was witnessed. The church was filled to its fullest capacity. Prof. Barker and his assistants deserve much credit for their work....Mr. Theodore Rowan arrived from Kansas City, Mo., this week to be at the bedside of his son, who died at 6 a. m., Monday, after being sick for quite a while.....The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows held their annual thanksgiving services Sunday evening at the Fourth Street Baptist church. Rev. W. J. M. Price, of Henderson, delivered the address....Mr. Charlie Morton dropped dead at about 6 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to heart failure......Alfonzo Todd died at the city hospital Sunday night after a lingering illness for the last three months. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and was buried by that order on Tuesday evening....The churches that were billed to run an excursion on the Golden Girl and barge last Sunday failed to go on account of the weather being so disagreeable on the river....Mr. Walter Houston has opened an ice cream parlor and confectionery on West Fifth street. He very cordially invites all to visit him.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. Pringo preached to a large congregation at the St. Luke Church, yesterday. His text was taken in the morning from Rev. 7:13, 14, and in the evening from Ephesians 6: 16, 17.... The Rev. Parker, pastor of the Potter Street Church, was quite shocked to hear of the sad death of his wife, Mrs. Parker, who was in Maryland. He immediately left for Maryland.

PROF. COOK'S LIFE WORK

TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN HONOR OF SECRETARY OF HOWARD.

W. H. LEWIS A SCORES TOASTMASTER

Brilliant Career of Guest of Honor Reviewed by Appreciative Friends—Largest Function of the Kind Known in the Capital—Many Notables Speak.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

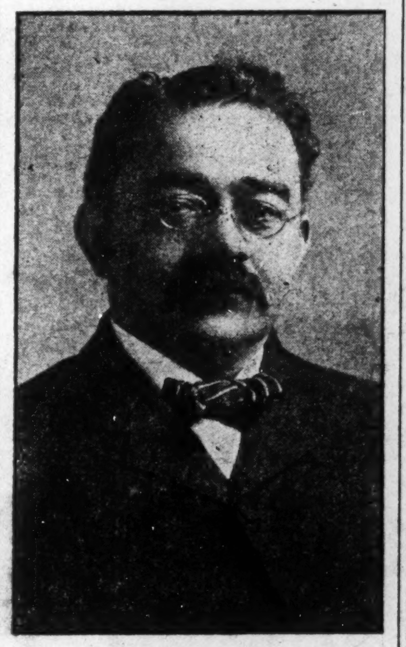
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The testimonial banquet in honor of Prof. George William Cook, held last Friday evening in Miner Hall, on the campus of Howard University, was the largest function of its kind ever known in the District of Columbia. Covers were laid for over two hundred guests, and the dining hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with appreciative friends of the energetic secretary of Howard University, representing the best brain and culture of the Negro race in the world. Prof. Cook has been identified with the institution for thirty-nine years, and a more fitting recognition of his valuable service, efficiency and the esteem in which he is held by the people of the community could not be conceived.

Hon. William H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, was toastmaster, and his speeches, abounding in rich witticisms and flights of real eloquence by turns, justified the wisdom of the promoters in selecting him for this arduous task.

The Toasts.

Toasts that sparkled with humor and carried information of much value, eulogizing in felicitous and sincere fashion the central figure of the occasion, were responded to as follows: "Howard as She Was," Rev. Logan Johnson; "Our Guest as a Citizen," W. Justin Carter, of the bar of Harrisburg, Pa.; "Howard as She Is," Prof. Kelly Miller; "Our Guest as an Educator," Prof. Dwight O. W. Holmes, of Baltimore.

To all of the many expressions of commendation of his efforts to place Howard in the front rank of educational centers and to exert his influence toward the advancement of civic righteousness, Prof. Cook feelingly responded, taking for his theme, "The Two Seals," relating the story of how the university came to have two seals and describing the sublime spirit of human and national uplift for which they stood. His outline of the work that Howard has done since its forty-five years of existence was intensely interesting, and the larger portion of the historical data presented at first hand was new to many of the guests. His happy tributes to such eminent founders of Howard as Gen. O. O. Howard, John M. Langston, Dr. Robert Reyburn and others evoked hearty applause. Prof. Cook's address is voted by his admirers to have been the most comprehensive study of the university yet given to the public, and it marks the orator's high-water mark in forensic quality. At the close of Prof. Cook's speech he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, a gift of the ladies of Howard University. Just before he spoke, the audience was keyed up to the spirit of the hour by the rendition of a song, "Howard! I Love Old Howard," by the Howard Academy Quartette, Messrs. Charles Howard, Charles W. Preston, Gonzalo James and Linwood G. Koger.



PROF. WM. COOK.

Congressman Kendall Speaks.

One of the truly delightful treats of the evening was the graceful and encouraging address of the Hon. N. E. Kendall, member of Congress from the Buxton district of Iowa, who was present as a special guest, coming at the direct request of his friend, an alumnus of Howard's law department, Mr. G. H. Woodson, now a practicing attorney in the State of Iowa. Mr. Kendall saw in this gathering a promise of great things for the Negro race in the future. He believed that color prejudice is gradually disappearing as the black man gives continued evidence of his ability to cope with the best brain and brawn of America and is getting hold of the elements that make for the most advanced civilization. He said he would not have missed this occasion for anything, as it was a distinct "eye-opener" to him, well acquainted as he was with the colored people in many sections of the country. It was his final suggestion that the young men and women who come to Washington to secure advantages in education not obtainable elsewhere, go out into the West and South and carry their cultivated talents to those of their people who stand in the greatest need of their illuminating touch. Congressman Kendall struck a popular chord and was cheered to the echo.

The closing feature of the program was an original skit, "Facts and Figments," by Messrs. Robert A. Pelham and Shelby J. Davidson, assisted by Mr. Herbert D. Myers, who operated the lantern and slides used to illustrate the points brought out by the humorists. Many familiar scenes with which Prof. Cook was connected in his life work at Howard University were shown to a decided advantage, including portraits of the university workers. The portraits of Dr. W. P. Thirkield, Hon. J. C. Napier, Dr. W. C. McNeill, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Dr. W. A. Warfield, following those of General Howard and Professor Cook, were given a hearty greeting.

The decorations consisted of American flags, the white and blue colors of the university, electric lights, palms and ferns. The menu was gotten up in Caterer W. W. Martin's best style, and was unusually toothsome and varied. The executive committee, to whose intelligent, painstaking and indefatigable efforts the success of this remarkable function is due, was made up of W. A. Madden, chairman; Andrew F. Hilyer, secretary; Shelby J. Davidson, financial secretary; Prof. G. M. Lightfoot, treasurer; Robert A. Pelham, C. F. M. Browne, Dr. J. H. N. Waring and C. B. Lee.

A Word About the Guest of Honor.

Professor Cook, besides his connections as pupil, tutor, teacher, principal of the normal and commercial departments of the university, has also found time in his continuous service to take a deep interest in civic affairs and to contribute to the uplift of his people in a decidedly practical fashion. For some years he has been a member of the District Board of Charities, and is now serving on the President's Homes Commission. His splendid work at the Industrial Home School, Blue Plains, D. C., where during a brief severance of his relations with the university, at the request of the commissioners, he established this school, marks an epoch in the industrial opportunities of the race. It is regarded as an open secret that in the event Dr. W. P. Thirkield is elected to the bishopric by the M. E. Conference now in session at Minneapolis, Prof. Cook is likely to be a formidable candidate for the presidency of Howard University, a position for which his friends claim he is eminently fitted by temperament, experience and capacity, and which he has fairly earned by long and productive service.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Special to the Freeman.

Dr. F. P. Lytes and Prof. Taylor have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the general conference of the A. M. E. Church. They report a very enjoyable trip....Mr. J. H. Stafford is now working with Thomasson, the tailor, near the postoffice building, where he will be glad to see his friends....Dr. L. L. Cheatham is in Washington, D. C., on business....Mrs. Anna Freeman attended the general conference at Minneapolis, Minn., last week....Dr. Pruitt, who spent some weeks at Searcy Springs, has returned to his family and congregation much improved in health....Rev. S. A. Mosley was elected as a delegate from Jefferson county to the Republican national convention in Chicago in June.... Hons. Fred Havis, A. L. Burnett, A. B. Knight and other of our prominent men attended the convention in Little Rock last week....Mr. Adam Arrant, Carrier No. 5 of the local postoffice, is on duty again, after taking his vacation....Mr. A. J. Brown attended the Philander commencement at Little Rock this week.... Hon. S. M. Twine is able to be out again after a brief illness....Read the Freeman. On sale at Malcom's barber shop and People's drug store....Mr. W. E. Marshall, the popular trainman on the Cotton Belt branch, made a trip to Shreveport last week, accompanying the officials' special. His many friends are glad to see Will on the run again....Mr. J. S. Shoemaker, the popular head-janitor at the Federal building, is a dear lover of the Freeman, as is also Mr. J. M. Holland, Carrier No. 7....Several Pine Bluff boys took the railway mail clerks' examination in Little Rock on May 4....Take home a copy of the Freeman. Buy it or leave an order at People's drug store, East Third avenue.

MARION (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

One of the prettiest and most successful affairs given in this city was the sewing party, featured with a miscellaneous shower, given on Tuesday of this week, from 2 to 5 p. m., by Miss Gertrude Worthington at her home, 612 East First street, in compliment of the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Bessie Ann Worthington, to Mr. Herbert Depauw Bundy, of Richmond, which is to take place in the near future. The invited guests comprised the young ladies of the Utopia club, of which she is a member, and other immediate young friends. The color scheme of pink and white, the bridal colors, and purple and white, the club colors, was carried out throughout the house. Favors of tiny wedding bels were given. A huge selection of most beautiful and valuable gifts were received by the bride-to-be. Mrs. William Russell, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Marie Scott, of Urbana, O., and Miss Laura Beck, of St. Paris, O., were among the out-of-town guests present. Covers were laid for forty....Mrs. Mahala F. Weaver, wife of Elisha S. Weaver, remains critically ill at her home, 1840 South Florence street.... A grand musicale was given Monday evening under the auspices of Bruce Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, and the Ladies' Harmony Court of Calanthe, No. 35, at their hall, which was largely attended and was a grand success.

THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL AND CHAUTAUQUA

Extends a cordial greeting to the ministers of all denominations to be the guests of the school for one week, beginning July 6, 1912, and closing July 13, 1912, for the purpose of discussing the following and kindred questions:

What is the moral condition of the people of your community? Is crime on the increase? If not, what is the cause of its reduction?

What is the sanitary condition? What effort, if any, has been made to improve the sanitary conditions?

Is the death rate increasing?

To what extent do you co-operate with the Civic Improvement Leagues?

Has settlement work been conducted to any extent in your community, and with what results?

What has been the effect of the temperance organizations, and have you cooperated with them?

To what extent has the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. been effective in your community? Do you approve them?

What is the general fitness of the city and country school teacher?

What has been the attitude of the day-school teacher towards the church and Sunday school?

What is the real religious condition of your people? Revivals, how conducted?

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be in charge of the expository features during conference week. All ministers who intend attending this conference should make it known at an earely date, addressing the president National Religion Training School, Durham, N. C., so that reservation can be made for them. There will be no charge while in attendance upon the conference.

The Summer School and Chautauqua of the National Religious Training School will open July 3, 1912, and continue for six weeks. The most complete and most up-to-date Summer School for the colored race in the United States. For particulars and terms address

PRESIDENT JAMES E. SHEPARD, Durham, N. C.

My Policy—Fewer Laws and More Justice
VOTE FOR
J. Fred Masters
For Representative Marion County.

For Prosecuting Attorney
Adolph G. Emhardt
Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary, May 22, 1912.

For Prosecuting Attorney of 19th Judicial District—Marion County
Walter D. Jones
Subject to Democratic Primary Election, 1912.

A Man who Believes a Public Official Is a Public Servant
THEODORE PORTTEUS
For Sheriff
At the Democratic Primaries

JACOB L. STEINMETZ
FOR
Prosecuting Attorney
Subject to Marion County Democratic Nominating Primaries
Wednesday, May 22, 1912.

For Prosecuting Attorney
VOTE FOR
J. W. Kealing
Twenty-five years of practical experience as a lawyer, twenty-five years of active party service. Has never held office. Stands for the Probation system. He will make good.

Ask Any Colored Man that Ever Worked for Me as to My Dealings With Them.
Vote for a Man who Comes
From the Rank and File
Geo. S. Schauer
FOR SHERIFF
Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Primaries
I Employ Weekly Over One Hundred Colored Men.

Sam Pattison
For County Treasurer
Subject to Democratic Primaries
MOTTO:
One Term Only, then Seek a Political Position Without Pay.

For Prosecuting Attorney
Frank P. Baker!
Subject to Democratic Primary

If you Want the Present Efficient Administration of the Coroner's Office Continued
VOTE FOR
Dr. C. O. Durham
For Coroner
Subject to the Democratic Nominating Primary

Short Flights.

By R. W. Thompson.

There will be some "big doings" at Chicago between the 3d and 20th of June.

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The forward movements of many are often retarded by the fellow who "didn't think" in an emergency.

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The men who are first on the ground are in a position to dictate the terms upon which others may come. Be a pioneer.

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Only a fool pokes fun at his less fortunate brother. The wise man helps up the man farther down the ladder of fortune.

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The vocational school is the school of the future. It trains men and women to cut across lots to perfection in the art of making a living.

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"Bishops Conner and Hurst" and "Editor Roman" will be among the creations of the A. M. E. General Conference now in session at Kansas City.

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Let us advertise our friends in every helpful way—and kick the enemy only when the "cusses" need a little reminder that they are getting "too gay."

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Personalities do not pay in business, social or political life. Principles are everlasting. Stick to the latter and allow the little things of life to "go hang."

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Precedents are worth while only as they may suggest a basis for a contemplated action. They should not be so firmly fixed in the mind as to hamper real progress.

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It is not cowardice to be able to master one's self. It is the moral weakling on the one hand and the professional bully on the other who yield to the passions of the moment.

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Major R. R. Moton, of Hampton Institute, is to be the commencement orator this year at Tuskegee Institute, and Hon. J. C. Napier is to address the literary societies at the Wilberforce University commencement.

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The colored people at Washington think there is nobody in the Cabinet of President Taft that measures up to Secretary Franklin MacVeagh and Attorney General G. W. Wickersham in statesmanship and broad humanitarianism.

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"Bishops" J. S. Jackson and George C. Clement are guessed by those who are on the inside of the A. M. E. Zion General Conference at Charlotte, N. C. The Church of Varick could not do better than to promote these worthy gentlemen.

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Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York City, will be the commencement orator, May 21, at the National Religious Training School, at Durham, N. C., and Hon. W. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, will speak before the literary societies on the 22d.

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A fellow who has a faculty for figuring out strange combinations says: "If Taft is nominated at Chicago the ticket will be 'Taft and Sherman.' If Roosevelt should win out, who knows but that another 'old ticket' will be brought forward—'Roosevelt and Fairbanks'?" Think it over.

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It puzzles the average thinking man how grafters and crooks can so impress experienced, far-seeing and really clever political leaders that the latter will pay them fabulous sums of money for the former's alleged "influence," when everybody else knows that the said "influence" is so insignificant that zero would look like working capital beside it.

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The promoters of the National Negro Press Association are not discouraged because of the malevolent tactics of the reactionaries that fought the organization at Little Rock, New York and elsewhere. There is a large field for usefulness for this unique organization, and it should make a good showing at Chicago, in connection with its foster parent, the National Negro Business League. M. M. Lewey is a leader whom all members of the "fourth estate" should be proud to follow.

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The musical triumph achieved by Miss Clarice Jones at the Cornell University Conservatory of Music, at Ithaca, N. Y., in competition with the best brains and blood of the Caucasian race, is an inspiration to every member of the race throughout the land. Miss Jones has a genius for going forward, counting no obstacle as insurmountable. She inherits much of this from her father, Counselor Thomas L. Jones, Washington's brilliant pleader at the bar, who comes from the finest stock of the "Old Dominion."

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A theatrical writer, speaking of two rising young actors, criticised them for using merely their initials, which happened in each instance to be "A. H.," followed by the surname. Said the writer: "Why, how can you hope to become stars? No actor who merely uses his initials ever achieved international success." Commenting on this, the paragrapher of the Washington Post says: "This enthusiast has evidently overlooked E. H. Sothern, E. S. Willard and J. E. Dodson." To this we add that he has also overlooked that sterling artist and luminous international star, S. H. Dudley.

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Men like Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who gave away $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 to worthy schools, seeking out the obscure and most needy ones in preference to the rich and powerful institutions, deserve to be canonized as a saint. He was one of nature's noblemen, the "salt of the earth." He died at the ripe old age of ninety-two, and but for the severe winter might have reached his goal, the century mark. He gave generously to Tuskegee Institute indicating that there was no color barrier to his benefactions. The nation needs more men of the Pearsons type. He was a philanthropist, a philosopher and an idealist.

VALDOSTA, GA.

(By W. F. Williams.)

Prof. William Lissmore was elected a delegate to the B. M. C., which meets in Atlanta next September. The meeting in Atlanta will bring together prominent Negroes from all parts of the world....Dr. and Mrs. Peters entertained on last Wednesday night in honor of the Misses Marshall. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Clio Harvey, Misses Mary and Ida Aldridge and Mr. John Quo, of Quitman. Excellent music was furnished by the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra....A hot game of baseball was played at Magnolia Street Park last Monday between the barbers and Voldes' hotel waiters. The result was 6 to 5 in favor of the waiters. Mr. Julius Ingram was captain of the waiters, and C. W. Thomas of the barbers....The Valdosta Baseball Club will play its first games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Moultrie at that place. They will go to Thomasville before returning....Mr. F. V. Franklin has returned from a visit to Thomas and Brook counties....The Misses Aldridge of Quitman, spent last week with Miss Etta Moore....Rev. P. W. Greathart, presiding elder, and Rev. L. W. McMillan are attending the general A. M. E. conference at Kansas City....Prof. C. E. Harwk, the famous moving picture man, has been giving exhibitions in this city for the past week. He has an up-to-date show and was patronized every night. The destruction of the Titanic is included in the number of his other good pictures....Buy the Freeman at headquarters, 122 North Ashley street. W. F. Williams, agent, corner Magnolia and York streets, "The Daylight Corner."

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss L. Edwards and Miss S. Perry have gone to Decatur, Ill., to visit friends....Mrs. T. Simpson, of Duquesne, Ill., is here visiting friends and relatives....Little Miss Opal has returned from Duquoin, where she has been visiting....Miss Carrie Richardson was surprised on her birthday, Friday, April 26th, at the home of Mrs. B. Simpson. There was a large crowd and those who were present reported having had a good time....Miss M. Leak went to St. Louis, Mo., last week to visit friends....Rev. Weller, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, left last Monday for Charleston, S. C., to attend the general conference of said church....An unusual form of entertaining and quite a welcome one was tendered the Men's Social Club last Friday evening, by Mr. Roscoe Gumm. This club is studying the subjects of race progress and elevation....The C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Leak last Friday afternoon. After the usual business, Mrs. Beulah McQueen and Anna Simpson were introduced and spoke very encouragingly to the club. The hostess invited the visitors and members to the dining room, where a most appetizing luncheon of two courses was served. Music was indulged in till a late hour, when each repaired to their respeitive homes, having spent a delightful evening....Mrs. Laura Simpson will receive May 3rd....Mrs. Beulah McQueen, of Owensboro, Ky., is here visiting her parents, Prof. and W. B. Harding....The young ladies of the Second Baptist determined not to be bested by the married ladies giving leap year socials, so they gave a leap year social last Monday evening, and every young man who could wagg had to walk the chalk. They raised quite a sum of money for the benefit of the church....Mr. A. Collins has painted his residence with a new coat of paint....Mrs. Hampton has built a new fence around her residence. She says she will keep the young men and also cats and dogs from stepping on the grass in her yard.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The spring races of the Western Jockey club began this week, with one of the largest attendances of any meeting that has ever been held. The Selbach hotel is headquarters for the racing followers. With the weather clear and the track fast there promises to be some records broken during the eleven days of the meet. Carload after carload are arriving every day....Mrs. Drucile Adams, of Dayton, O., is visiting Mrs. H. Huly, on Constitution street......Mrs. Diana Lynch, of Louisville, is visiting her mother....The new arrivals of the Selbach crew are Thomas Wixon and Frank Gaylord, of Louisville, and Wm. Davis, Walter Clark and Wm. Brookins, of Indianapolis......The able head waiter at the Selbach hotel is correspondent for The Freeman should any one wish The Freeman, they can find it at the news stand in the Selbach hotel every Saturday....The crew of waiters remains as follows: W. E. Wilkins, head-waiter; Russell Hillard, second waiter; Clifton Jones, first captain; T. Hampton, M. Perkins, Wm. Davis, Walter Clark, Thomas Nixon, Frank Gaylord. Watch No. 2: Al Lewis, E. Harris, John Washington, R. Jackson, A. Jackson, Moses Johnson, John Perkins, Wm. Brookins....The entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Busch was quite a nice affair. Those present were Miss Scott, Miss Coleman, Miss Furgeson, Miss Stanley and several other young ladies. The gentlemen present were T. Hampton, T. Merritt, W. E. Wilkins, W. Merritt and J. Winkfield....Mr. Max Cassell, the able white gentleman cashier, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk at the Selbach hotel. The entire crew wishes him success....The latest additions to the waiters' list at the Selbach are M. Farrell, C. Niles, Joseph Woods, John Mitchell and S. Watts..Those wishing The Freeman, see W. E. Wilkins, in the Selbach hotel.

MUNCIE (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Chambers, of Marion, preached at the Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday in the place of Rev. Townsend, who, for some time, has been unable to do his duty. Rev. Chamber's subject was "Keep the Door Shut"....Mrs. Artie Hammonds has returned home from Lima, O., where she has been visiting....Miss Ruth Coleman celebrated her nineteenth birthday Friday evening, April 19th, at her home, 2225 South Sharked street....Mr. William Burgin wishes all to give him orders for nice sketches of all kinds. He has sold several sketches already. Give him a chance....Mr. Marsh McCray did a fine business Saturday and Sunday at the Favorite ice cream parlor....An entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Dora Benson, 822 Second and Monroe streets, Monday night, April 29, was quite entertaining. There was music by the Whitely band....Miss Mary G. Evans, the great evangelist, lectured on Wednesday night, May 1st. Her subject was "The Builder that Would Not Fight." She was surrounded by a splendid audience. Admission was 10 cents....The Century Club gave a play Monday night, April 29. The play was entitled "The Old Deestrict School." An admission of 10 cents was charged. Miss Janie Hester is captain....Miss Beulah Kelly left home on Saturday for the Michigan lakes, where she will spend the summer....The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth expect to turn out the second Sunday in May....Mr. Willus Burden, the tailor, has increased his business considerably. He has a very fine display of goods and samples for this season. Call and see him....If you want to get a room, don't forget the Pekin hotel, A. Kelly, proprietor....Mr. Arnold Burden, the cigar man, does a very nice business....The first of next month the Elevation Club will install new officers. They will also meet twice a month.

GRAYSVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wednesday mornins as R. S. Cowling was walking out to his farm on the Illinois Central railroad, he was horrified on looking up, to see the mangled bodies of two persons, one just outside of the track and the other with the limbs between the rails and the body on the outside of the rails. The bodies were those of James Burress and Paul Thomas, who were section hands and residents of Browns. They were ordered by the foreman, Saul Wheeler, to light some switch lamps four miles south of Browns, and on their return were killed within a quarter of a mile of home. Thomas leaves a wife and six small children. Burress was single, leaving three sisters, two brothers. They were two of Browns' best colored citizens. There is a belief that they met with foul play and that the bodies were left on the track to hide the guilty parties.

HELENA, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Walnut Grove Park was opened May 2 by the Freeman-Harper Stock Company, which played to crowded houses. George Freeman is getting better in his old age....The relatives and friends of W. D. Ellison, Jr., were shocked to learn of his death....Mr. Ellison was born and reared in this city. His father, W. D. Ellison, Sr., occupied the position of county clerk of Phillips county for many years. Mr. Ellison, Jr., leaves to mourn his death three children, Edna, David and Clara Frances; three brothers, Frank, Robert and Joe Emmett; two aunts, Mrs. Anna Roby and Mrs. Dan Ankuum, and a host of friends....Helena was deprived of another valuable citizen, James Aaron, one of the oldest. He was a member of the M. T. of A., and grand treasurer of that order. He also belonged to the K. of H....Mr. Arthur McCain, who has been in the city for two years, left for his home, Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago....Dave Daniel, manager of Walnut Grove Park, would like to hear from a minsterl troupe to play this place....S. D. Williamson slept on his rights (arm) and had to carry it in a sling for several days....Mrs. Henry Avant cares for burglar's tracks. She saved the barefoot tracks of her last visitor.

CORSICANA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Sunday was a big day at the A. M. E. church....The contest between the two clubs, the Reds and Whites, was won by the Whites and a banquet was given by the Reds which was highly appreciated by all present....Rev. Carr, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was a visitor to the Paul Quinn commencement, and was accompanied home by his son, who was a student of Paul Quinn college at Waco, Tex....Mrs. Sarah Dewalt, Prof. Nusince and Rev. Carr left for Kansas City for the A. M. E. conference....The Corsicana baseball club, under the management of Mr. E. Anderson, will fill their first engagement out of town this week, in Hillsboro, Tex....Mr. Bob Harris is improving after an illness of a few days....The little fat boy at the Peoples' drug store sells The Freeman. Ask for him....Rev. G. I. Jackson, of Dallas, was in the city this week, visiting his brother, Prof. G. W. Jackson.

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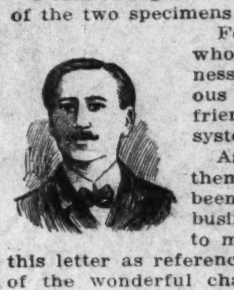

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This invitation is presented to you by "The True Light" and the College of Glory, Rev. A. F. Bower, Sec. N. B. Make your gifts now or before the last of next month, then watch for the blessing that shall come to you. The first club of women that sends in a gift of $100 inside of two months will be given a surprise gift by the College of Glory. The first club of men sending $100 gift will be given a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name.

P. S. We especially want to try to encourage every real true believer in Christ Jesus, who belongs to the Negro race that this invitation reaches, to do some kind act for the High Educational College of Glory in this rally and for this cause, any such a member of the Negro race that will make it their task or delight to give $21.00, or to get twenty-one other people to give at least $1.00 to $5.00 each to us now, or on or before the 1st day of July, 1912, to help us pay off the $6,000 mortgage, to each of such real true believers in Christ we will issue a Royal Life Certificate, making them a full life member of the Grand, Supreme, Holy Trinity Association of the first power. It is worth more than $130 to any worthy man or woman to be admitted a life member of same.

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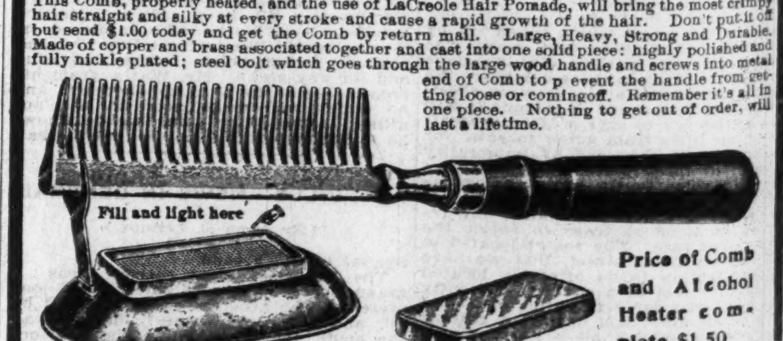

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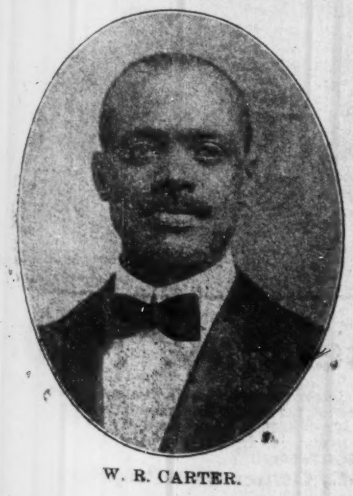

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BY ARCHBISHOP EVAVS, D. G.

Do YOU want to DO, or help to DO the WILL OF GOD? If so, let me tell you that THIS is the will of God: That the "True Righteous" of the Negro race should UNITE in this generation, in the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association, and BUILD THE LORD A TREASURE, at any cost. Therefore, the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association (The Supreme Church of Glory), and the True Light Army of this church and Holy Trinity Association, under the direction and leading of Archbishop Justus James Jehu Evans, D. G., the chief head and founder. The association has planned to build a NEW BUILDING for the headquarters of the High Educational College of Glory, which is in character and nature known in Spirit to be and is the Supreme, Divine, Negro, National, Royal, Directoroy of Glory; and at the same time build a Negro National Supreme Christian Treasure building, for the headquarters of the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association and the True Light Army and the Church of Glory, United; said building to cost anywhere from $100,000 to $1,000,000. The Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association, the Church of Glory and the True Light Army, by the will of God, INVITES the honest, the upright, and ALL the true righteous of the whole Negro race, first, to take a part, an ACTIVE PART, in and with this Association of the Holy Trinity, True Lights, in raising the money to speedily erect these buildings unto the Lord of Glory, for the good it shall be unto His people of the Negro race. Such a work must be done by, in, the way the Temple and House of God was builded by King Solomon; that is to say, the builders must be found worthy and the gifts of the worthy must make up the means of the cost of the construction; that it may not be built by blood, or by a people whose hands are bloody.

It will be remembered that God REFUSED to allow King David to build His Royal House and Temple because his hands were not clean—that is, had shed blood. See I Chron., 22d chapter, verses 7 and 8.

I Now Make This Offer.

That every one may see themselves; I say every righteous man and every righteous woman of the Negro or Ethiopian race that will, for God's sake and for the sake of Christ the Lord, and for the sake of the Holy Spirit, and the Negro people, and for the sake of true Christianity everywhere, and for their own sake, volunteer and give to me, as the Chief Master Builder, $21.00 or more, each, THAT to help to build these buildings, that I, in obedience to God, will issue to each of such true, worthy contributors, a Royal Life Membership Certificate, which will both admit and make each of them a full life member of the Grand H. T. Association, which have exclusive control of these buildings, forever and ever, which is incorporated, and known as the Holy and the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association of the Negro Race.

What it is Worth to Be.

It is worth anywhere from $130.00 to $500.00 to the individual, great and true Christian, man or woman, to be made a full life member of this Army, whcih is putting the true righteous in the lead all over the world. Yea, a thousand dollars ($1,000) cannot buy a life membership in this Association for the unworthy; nor will that amount equal the value of such, to each of the seven hundred thousand (700,000) true, worthy men and women that the Association are now calling for, in God's name, as True Lights. Then, again, I offer that each and every true Negro man or true Negro woman that voluntarily gives me $1.00 to $5.00 or up to $10.00, and on as high as $130.00, to help make up the treasure fund of the Lord and this True Light Army Church Association of Glory, I will issue or cause to be issued to each of such cheerful givers a Certificate of Honor and of true ownership, making the contributors, each, the individual owners of the exact sum of their own gifts made to me, for this treasure; and it is held by the custodians of the treasure for the contributor's individual benefit; in case of great need, should it at any time in their life overtake them separataely, the same amount shall be given back to them at the direction of the Royal Board of Control of the Treasure Association.

In witness whereof I hereby sign my name.

Signed: ARCHBISHOP JUSTUS J. J. EVANS, D. G., President and Founder.

P. S.—When the true-hearted men and women of the Negro race ONCE see one of the Standard Life Membership Certificates, of this Association, then will they KNOW that there is an everlasting success in this Asociation for all the men and women in it—or others that unite with the 700,000—for a lifetime.

J. J. EVANS, D. G., President.

For further particulars see True Light Army Newspaper, 337 West Forty-first street, New York City.

A Voice of Warning.

N. B.—A word of warning, NOW, to the True Righteous. Hear now, O! you people, who are the partakers of God's true righteousness. AWAKE! AWAKE! AWAKE! and put on thy life-saving equipment, for the SHIP, AH! THE GREAT OLD SHIP THAT YOU HAVE BEEN RIDING IN SO LONG IS NOW SINKING! AWAKE! AWAKE!! AWAKE!!! and put on thy STRENGTH, or you SHALL SINK! SINK! SINK!—Sink down to the bottom of the GREAT SEA! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! O! DO HURRY! for your time is SO SHORT! Ah! it is so short! I, in the name of the Living GOD, TELL you, ONE and ALL, to HURRY! For the GREAT DAY of GOD'S WRATH IS COME, and NONE but the True Righteous shall escape. Lo! I have told you! Awake! Awake! AWAKE! O Sleeper! and enter into this ARK OF REFUGE!

I am that I am,

ARCHBISHOP EVANS, D. G.,
Editor of "The True Light,"
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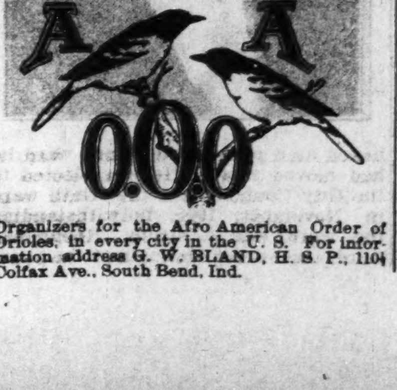

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912.

The weather is a trifle stout for May.

The colonel is swatting 'em again. Doing some execution, all right.

It's up to Brother Taft to get the bacon home in Ohio somehow; also, in a few other states.

The political battle rages in Ohio. The old saying that the gods are on the side of the heaviest artillery is mighty apt right along here.

The leading churchmen of the M. E. connection now in General Conference at Minneapolis, may want the next four years to look over the timber for prospective Negro bishops—the long-headed set.

Six years for the President is more logical. Really he ought to have eight in order to overtop the Senators, who have six. The Representatives could stand a move up to four. They are sent home much too fast. The ancient going out in thirds perhaps would be interfered with, but we of this day ought to be ingenious enough to fix that little matter up.

I believe in the higher education of the Negro so that the leaders of the Negro race may have high ideals, and I believe they have. I believe that they subscribe, as perhaps some others in our community life do not, to the majesty of the law and have respect for constituted authority. (Hearty applause.) And for our institutions under our Constitution as they are. (Hearty applause.)—President Taft at Howard University meeting.

The Leader, a London (England) publication, says that Mr. Roosevelt carried Maryland because the Negroes were grateful to him for giving, when he was President, a luncheon to Booker T. Washington at the White House.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail of New York says that it is charged that the Negroes deserted Mr. Taft through persuasion of banknotes. We are getting internationally interesting. Perhaps too much so for our own good.

The officers of the Tuskegee Institute have agreed with the officers of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, which meets at Tuskegee Institute June 5 to 10, to see that a charge not exceeding $1.00 is made for the board of such delegates as may attend. No sum in excess of $1.00 will be charged, whether delegates board on the institute grounds or in families in the town of Tuskegee, or the surrounding institute community.

Again we say, lest we forget, that the Negro's salvation does not lie in political parties, excepting as such parties have power to compel public sentiment to the end of bettering the condition of the race.

To be found parts of any and all parties where are represented all shades of belief on political questions having in mind the conservation and promotion of country and citizen, is the expected thing, according to the "charter" of the country's purpose of existing.

If Dr. Conners, of Hot Springs, is qualified for bishop, the A. M. E. Conference should lose no time in making him one. Something due patience. Everything comes to those who wait is too pretty a proposition to be lost for want of effectiveness. Then there's Dr. Roberts, of Chicago, a war horse for Methodism. Make him quickly, and thus doubly make him. Our own Indianapolis representative, Rev. T. A. Smythe, a very Adonis, wishes to go to Africa. Was there ever such a sacrifice? But it's up to him.

The M. E. General Conference at Minneapolis is inclined towards the selection of Negro bishops for the Negro contingent of the church. Apparently it will not be in a hurry about the matter.

Quite a number of the Negro delegates thought they would have the pleasure of seeing one of their own number elevated at this quadrennium, but unless a change of sentiment is brought about it will be four years yet before a selection will be made.

Perhaps it is thought that four years of careful thinking is necessary before making such an important move.

One of the most important offices in the Treasury Department, that of Register of the Treasury, has been continuously filled by colored men, under Republican appointment, for more than a quarter of a century; while, under Democratic administrations during that time, no Afro-American was considered worthy to occupy that position. The place is now held by Hon. J. C. Napier, of Tennessee, who was appointed by President Taft. The importance of this office is indicated by the fact that the signature of the register is attached to all paper currency and bonds issued by the government.

MR. TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.

There are those who are advancing the idea that some one else other than Messrs. Taft or Roosevelt should be selected as the presidential nominee on the Republican ticket. They hold that the intense partisan feeling suggests the thing, and in the interest of party harmony. It is plain that the wish is the father of the thought. We are among those who believe that there are many excellent men in the country fully capable of heading the government. But regardless of that, the nomination of Mr. Taft is the expected, is the logical thing, and the usual thing. Sudden changes in governments—ideas, customs—are dangerous, and while they do not always lead to violent outbreaks, respect lessens, and in time great harm follows.

We do not see that the country is inflamed at either Taft or Roosevelt.

There is, however, a deep, abiding thought that the third term idea, which is now fairly a tradition, should not be broken. Grant was loved none the less because he listened to those who would drag him from his retirement. He had no poor opinions of his opponents. He stood ready to serve in event of the call. Such an attitude, in a manner, is hostile to the prevailing tradition, yet if it comes from the people, a free-will expression of the choice for change, rather than wrung from the people by little cheats and so forth, the country is still served, since the people rule, and according to Mr. Roosevelt himself.

It will be infinitely to the discredit of this countr ywhen one man becomes so great or so important that he alone can dictate its policies or name its executives. The days of the Warwicks have never been in America, we escaping their possibility when we broke with George III. If we are to maintain our institutions as the expressions of the popular will we will have to fight shy of the kind of influence Mr. Roosevelt is exerting.

Mr. Roosevelt is warring for the office in a way unknown to the American nation. There is a brilliancy in it all, it must be admitted, but it is of the moth and the flame kind. We do not see that the country is greatly interested in what is fairly a personal quarrel between the President and the ex-President. They might have it out with rapiers and be none the less good American Presidents. We are not of the opinion, however, that their quarrel adds dignity to the cause, even if we are not expected to go through the world stale, flat and unprofitable.

President Taft should not be forced from his position as a candidate for more than one reason. In the first place, too much influence would be conceded Mr. Roosevelt. Our Republic proceeds on the theory and practice that political potentiality is fairly distributed. Mr. Roosevelt, in effect, is making an effort to corner this by asking the proxies of the people, which, in jubilant moments, have been too freely tendered.

When the individual of a corporation takes it on himself to gather to himself most of the shares of the concern, he means something, and particularly in his own interest.

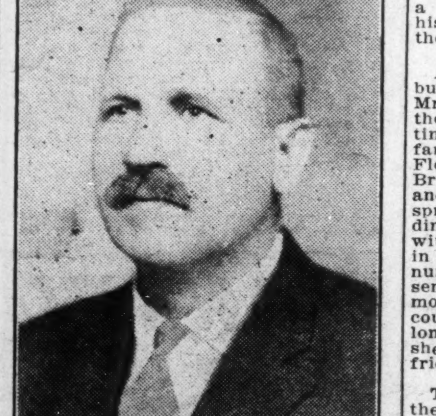
Mr. Roosevelt, as we have said, is taking advantage of his popularity, not caring that in all our history he is the first to have done so. This in face of the fact that he holds himself to be an improvement on all the Presidents that have gone before in brilliancy of intellect and in statesmanship. His activity is pernicious, and it should be headed off at the conveniton in Chicago. If it is not done, then in event of his election the country will never again be freed from the taint, and which may eventuate into a calamity to our present mode of government.

Instead of using the total influence coming to the individual, no matter how acquired, it should be used sparingly, in the interest of the conservation of a government where all are equal participants. That the people, in their admiration for men, sometimes forget their own heritage, surrendering all in favor of an ideal, places more responsibility on the fortunate individual; he should render strict account and not be prodigal because momentarily intrusted with large powers.

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice—
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget."

THEODORE PORTTEUS FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Portteus formerly lived in the old Fourteenth ward, where he served his party as precinct and ward committeeman. **Before Irvington was annexed** as a part of the Ninth ward he had moved there. He was elected to the City Council from the Ninth ward in November, 1905, notwithstanding the ward was a strong Republican ward, and served throughout the years of 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, with credit to himself. He devoted more time than any other member to the City Council in looking after the needs of his ward and the city's interest. He was always on the side of the people on measures materially affecting the Ninth ward and the city's interest.



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The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Normal Institute will be celebrated at that institution. This will be the record breaking year commencement, all of the old graduates will be present, and many letters have been received at the president's office from graduates who have left the state and found employment in other states will be present to witness the closing of the first quarter of a century of the foundation of their knowledge in their world's arena of life. Preparations are being made to accommodate 2,500 people. Special trains will be run on the big day, which is June 5th. The Normal graduates association in the western part of the state have already made arrangements to meet all the graduates and their friends in Louisville and have special coaches attached to the L. & N. and C. & O. regular trains and come to this city in a body. Mr. L. D. Williams, president of the Normal Institute Association, has received several letters from graduates in South America and North America, who are en route back to help celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary at their alma mater. The lawn is being beautified for this occasion, and every enjoyment possible will be had, and many will be surprised to see that there has been united in marriage at the home of the a small city annexed close to the institute, owned and controlled by colored people. The progress of a quarter of a century will be shown. A royal welcome will be extended the visitors as well as the graduates.

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The Almighty saw fit to call into His vineyard our beloved citizen, Mr. C. M. Ellis, whose sudden death was a shock to his friends, both white and black. Mr. Ellis will surely receive a cordial welcome in our Father's home. Without one murmur and with a happy good-bye he left this world for his duties above. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, where his funeral was held. There has never been a colored person's funeral so largely attended, and so many handsome flowers given as a token of respect from his friends. The rostrum was filled with flowers and many of them came from his children's friends. Mr. Ellis was a trained nurse, by which means he had won many firm and devoted friends. Mr. Ellis was dear to his family and to his fellow men. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Misses Marie and Clint Ellis; two sons, J. T. and James Ellis, and a host of friends. Rev. E. J. Jackson delivered the funeral sermon.

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Uncle Gus Williams, one of the oldest citizens of this county, is dead. Uncle Gus had lived the appointed time of three score years and ten, and was near the hundred mark. He was of the old and original type, and was eighty-six years old. He was a strict member of the Catholic church, where his funeral was held on Monday morning. He was a resident of Green Hill and won many friends through his honest and upright way of living. He leaves a widow and a son and many true friends to mourn his loss. A large crowd was present at the church to attend the funeral.

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A large number of women carrying bundles appeared at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Brooks, and she, not knowing their purpose, hesitated about admitting them, and to the surprise of the family there appeared on the scene Mrs. Florence Hocker, the mother of Mrs. Brooks. The women went to the table and began to make their elaborate spread. The beautifully decorated the dining room and table. A large cake with sixty-nine candles on it was placed in the center of the table and a large number of handsome presents were presented to Mrs. Hocker, who is one of the most highly respected citizens of this county, and this token of respect will long be remembered by Mrs. Hocker and she returns many thanks to her kind friends who were so thoughtful of her.

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The Rev. T. A. Thompson, pastor of the A. M. E. church was agreeably surprised the early part of one night recently, when there appeared at his door a large band of christian workers, both members of his church and prominent citizens, well armed with all the necessities of life to comfort him. This was a grand surprise, for Rev. Thompson had no thought such hospitality would be extended him at the present time. He is one of those broad-minded clergymen who put their life and strength into the condition of the people and help to solve the great religious problems in this city and community regardless of denomination. His energetic work is to save souls regardless of who they are. He executes his duty by doing the will of his Father. Rev. Thompson returns many thanks to those thoughful, humble servants of God, who came to his rescue, and says that he will never forget their kindness for the blessing they have bestowed on him at this needy time.

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A large crowd was in attendance at a grand musical and literary program at the Corinthian Baptist church. Refreshments were served by some of the faithful workers.

THE UNION THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS—LE VARD'S DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The patrons of the Union are enjoying the old-time idea of minstrels this week, put on by the Le Vard Dandy Dixie Minstrels Company.

The First Part.

The first part opens up with the usual stage setting, looking particularly good because of the neat stage and the new, bright scenery. End men, interlocutor and soloists completed the outfit. The songs are more in keeping with the day rather than the old days. However, they are made to agree with the past idea of minstrelsy. They are well rendered.

A taking line of talk is conducted by Mrs. Beatrice Le Vard, the interlocutor, a job at which she makes a hit—perfectly at home as the center of the group. They get off some good ones which win the hands. The end men are Alfred Perrin, Richard P. Hamilton, Kid Carle and William Le Vard, a lively bunch, that keeps the fun a-going. Some of the features: "Monkey Honeymoon," by Perrin; "Mother Old and Gray," by Chas. Burges; "Don't Wake Me Up—I Am Dreaming," by Chas. Gray; "He Who Is Without Sin Cast the First Stone," by Richard M. Hamilton, and "Sweet Potato Sal," by W. S. Le Vard. The renditions are nicely received. The dancing and comedy are as good as generally seen.

The Olio.

The Dixie Quartette is a feature of this part of the show. Messrs. Hamilton, Burges, Alexander and Perrin are the members. Good voices are heard in their selections, some being of excellent quality.

Kid Carl.

Kid Carl is interesting and entertaining. His steps and jokes make hits. His singing is especially good. "Stop, Stop," "Beautiful Doll" and "When My Dark Diana Dreamed of Me" are done by him. "Beautiful Doll" is a big winner. He puts that over in great style. "Diana" is his own composition.

Alfred Perrin.

Alfred Perrin does "Barber Shop Chord" in his own eccentric way. Funny? Well, yes. He's musical with it. He's the comedian of the bunch. Wears his own face—it's a-plenty. His dancing is also an oddity. He also sings "Way Down in Georgia." Gets the hands right along.

Chas. Gray.

One of the best ballad singers heard in this city is Chas. Gray. He is strictly a ballad singer—perhaps can't do anything else so well, but he does that all right enough. His tones are splendid and nearly uniform as to quality. He has a middle voice.

The Le Vards.

This team is sometimes referred to as the millionaires; they look the part. They are husband and wife, a fine looking pair, with a wardrobe that would fit them to be presented at court. They got their "stuff" over in Europe, where they have filled successful engagements.

The team work is strictly up-to-date. Mrs. Le Vard is a splendid all-around performer, and seemingly delights in her work. Their running talk is very good. It would take with any audience. They make many happy hits. Mr. Le Vard sings his own composition, "Better Times Are Coming Later On." He is there in all respects, a very clever showman from start to finish. He sings songfully; the team harmonizes nicely. She sings contralto; not strong, but sympathetic. Their "My Baby Rose" is well fitted for their voices and style of singing. They made a big hit.

The Last Part—A Holiday in Dixieland.

Here was a touching piece of business of old Negro life—the days before the war—a bit of realism. An old Negro returns to the scene of his early days, Colonel Higgins' farm in Kentucky, in search of his wife and children. Exhausted, he falls. He sleeps and dreams about it all. Happily, he is on the scene. His daughter finds him and takes him to the wife he has been looking for for years. She pilots the way with her discovery, the old Negro, to the old home. The curtain raises on a cotton-picking scene, when the old man is ushered amid the realization of his dreams. After some little embarrassments he establishes his identity as the long since "dead" Ephraim. The fun is on. "Mamma Shufflin's Dance" is done by Alonzo King, "Way Down on the Suwanee River" by Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, and "Good Old Georgia" by W. S. Le Vard, who is the old man of the skit. Some amusing horse play is indulged in. All closes with a buck and wing dancing contest, when the fun is at its height. The acting of Mrs. Le Vard, the "daughter," is pretty and effective.

Notes.

A. L. King, Richard Hamilton and wife, and Raymond McFarland recently joined the bunch. Riley Patton, from Humboldt, Tenn., recently joined as leader of orchestra. Cornet and violin are his instruments.

The company has sixteen people. W. S. Le Vard, manager; Ike Rose, the talking Jew, head of the show. Permanent address, The Freeman.

Mr. Le Vard sends regards to the members of the profession, also to Sylvester Russell and Elwood Johnson.

THE RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

By Jas. H. Price.

The Carolina Four, who headlined the bill at this theater last week, have been retained as a stellar attraction on this week's bill. They present an entirely new act, which is labeled "A Trip to Chinatown." The act consists of the Messrs. C. Chase, C. Arthur Foster, F. Davis and P. Johnson. F. Davis, under cork, stars with "Rock Pile." "Dictie Doos," by C. Chase, is cleverly executed, and he gets the hands for his neat work. Their chorus numbers are all that could be expected, and the comedy is clean.

All in all, the act is a winner on any one's bill. C. Arthur Foster sang "If I Forget" by special request on Thursday night. The Four London Smokes open the bill, but the act is not quite up to the standard, with the possible exception of the gent who does the baseball dance.

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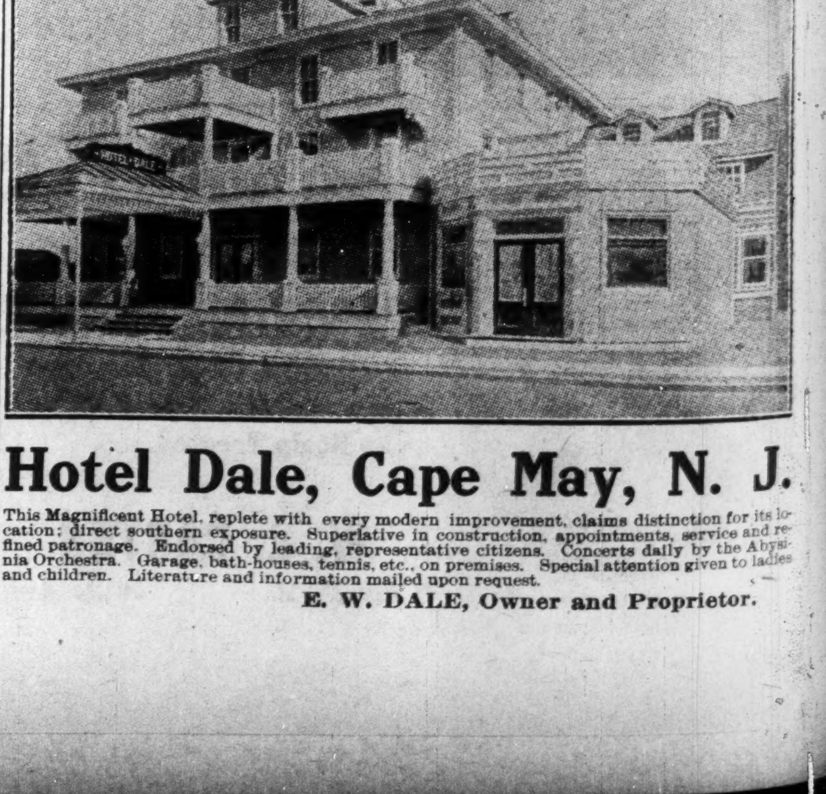

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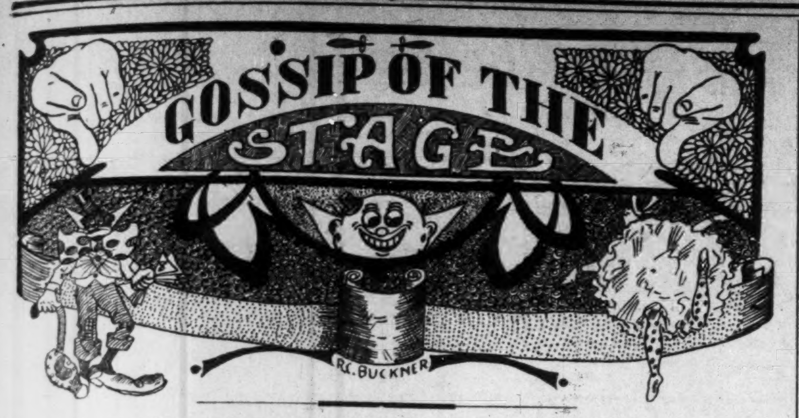

Louis M. Brown, Beall avenue, Memphis, Tenn., has a spacious airdome in operation.

Frank Kirk opened this week in Chicago, at the American Theater, and at the New Grand the last half.

The musical Seals is the latest combination. Didn't say anything about Ringling; these are human beings.

Martin and Motely just closed a successful engagement at the West End Theater. Open up at Richmond, Va., May 20.

Thornton and Long opened at the Lyric Theater, Newport News, Va., May 6, and are meeting with great success. Now in their second week.

Elvira Johnson, now an Indianapolis favorite, and Pugh, Green and Pugh, are hold-overs at the Crown this week. They are strong attractions.

Johnny Good, of the team of Good and Dean, is in Indianapolis, his home, visiting friends and relatives. The team was with the Dandie Dixie Minstrels.

Miss Katie Winters, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mabel Burrell are entertaining with much success at Young's cafe, Fourth and Cedar streets, Milwaukee, Wis.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, closed at the Monogram, Chicago, with a return soon act. Went big. At downtown white theater this week.

Mr. Robert Whitney has charge of the Ringling Bros.' private car. He is a young man of ability and worthy of the confidence those well-known show people have in him.

Among the callers at The Freeman office this week were A. L. King, Raymond McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of the Dandie Dixie Minstrels. At the Union Theater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands have sailed for Australia. Sydney is the port of destination. With Hugo Bros.' Minstrels. The Freeman wishes them bon voyage, success and happiness.

Clarence E. Muse, of the Muses, is very busy, preparing a company to open the large theater in Kansas City. The seating capacity is 2,000. The house will play high class stock and will open June 1, 1912.

Hall and Hamilton Trio Company, known as the Hamilton Dixie Trio, are in Cleveland, O. Opened on the Marcus Laws time of New York. We are the first colored performers to play this beautiful theater, which is a brand new house, at Fifty-fifth and Broadway.

Lewis and Lewis, atfer closing two successful weeks at the Circle Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., are now in New York City, and after playing one week at the Crescent Theatre, they are now playing over Joe Leo's circuit; Bayonne, N. J., last week, and Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

Princess Rajah is in her twelfth week at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., where she has charge of the stage, and is producing some shows that are beyond a doubt novel. The Princess has had a chance to learn something out of the ordinary, as she has been all over the world, to see what she could see.

Mrs. R. B. Shelton, who has been traveling with her husband, of the team of Fiddler and Shelton, who closed his season in Sioux City, Ia., recently, has gone to Chicago to remain until his arrival, before going to New York. She wishes to thank her many friends and acquaintances for the hospitalities extended her en route with her husband, especially Mrs. Stella Thompson and Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Omaha, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind.

The New Pekin Theater opened Saturday, May 11, at Fort Worth, Tex., to S. R. O., with the Lockhart Stock Company. Mr. Ed Lovings, the manager, is very much pleased with this company, and is sparing neither time nor money to please the public and to make this house one of the most beautiful colored playhouses in the South. Seating capacity, 800, with an excellent palm garden annex. Music furnished by Goodens Orchestra, consisting of six pieces. Would like to hear from all professional people.

The Lockhart Stock Company closed a successful three months' engagement at the Grand Central Theater, Dallas, Tex., and opened the New Pekin Theater at Fort Worth, Tex., May 11, to big business. They have with them the Wightmans, Mr. H. Blackburn, Miss S. King, Miss Ora Mack, Miss Maggie Williams and Little Sambo, the dancing wonder, only twelve years old. The Lockharts (Thomas and Ada), the original funmakers, have found the people of Texas different from what they expected, and they advise all performers wishing to play Texas to stop at Dallas on their way and play the Grand Central.

THE CROWN GARDEN.

Opened Monday night with the entire house sold. The show offered was polite vaudeville. The Crown seems to still live up to its name, "The House of Good Shows."

Thompson and Radcliff.

Those funny boys, open the show in a laughable talking act, lasting about fifteen minutes. This is the first male team that has played the New Crown Garden. The young man who sang "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me," would do well not to sing at all, as he is very clever as a straight character comedian in black, but his voice is not fitted to singing. The young man who sang "Nobody Knows Where John Brown Went," is a clever comedian. He succeeded in putting over a short monologue with telling effect, after he and the straight character man had kept the audience laughing for several minutes before. His appendicitis joke was a scream. They closed their act with S. H. Dudley's old song, "Old Black Crow." They received sufficient applause to make their act a pleasing number.

Elvira Johnson.

Elvira Johnson was held over and proved a genuinely entertaining person. In fact she was a great big hit. With her dainty singing comedienne "turn" she scored so strongly that one can say without fear of contradiction that she is easily the star of this week's bill.

Green, Pugh and Green.

Another holdover closed the show, and as usual, sent them away feeling good. The act offered by Green, Pugh and Green this week is a little playlet where they introduce several popular song hits. Miss Green sings "Hypnotist Man" in such a way that she is forced to take several encores. Mr. Green sang "Lingering Love" in a pleasing way. Mr. Pugh keeps the audience in a fit of laughter throughout the act. This act closed singing "Rag Time Violin." Mr. Owsley used good judgment in holding over two big acts. The New Crown will have good crowds all this week. The house of good shows has an orchestra of good music, and in this temple of mirth joy is always unconfined.

Brown and Crosby.

Brown and Crosby, Will H. Brown and wife, Orma Crosby, have one of the neatest and most refined acts seen at this house for some time. Mr. Brown is a clever singer and dancer, and his graceful little wife is equally as clever. They both sing and dance in their act in a way that would be hard to imitate. Their talk is entirely away from all other colored acts. A great future awaits this team. They are at Schindler's and the Virginia theaters, Chicago, the week of May 20.

The Cubanola Trio is closing a twelve weeks engagement on the Frank Q. Doyle circuit. Opened at the New Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week, in a new act, having success. Will appear in the East in the near future, featuring Will Rossiter's latest songs. Members of the trio are: Gertrude Delaney, Anita Humphreys and Laura Bailey.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Carita Day Turns People Away at the New Grand.

Every seat was full at the New Grand Theater, last Monday evening, when Miss Carita Day, now the fad of the season, made her reappearance in her well-known singing and dancing specialties. What appeals to us the most is the finished art of this winsome lady, who sings with perfect ease and dances with superior verticity. That Miss Day has all the charm of a musical comedy star is best understood by the glad tidings of great joy which rang in our ears after she had sung "You Can't Expect Kisses from Me." The Millard brotheres, in comedy on wheels, were decidedly two king beees of a real act that was exhilarating. Manuel Alexander and company, in "The New Stenographer," was a fine comedy playlet, in which the star himself had glimmer. Both Jack Sheehan and Ethel Grace gave good assistance. The Versatile Four was not only a sweet singing quartette, but their art, as well as their instrumental proficiency, was qualified. Maglin, Eddy and Roy closed the show in pantomime comedy, which gave much amusement. The Starr Quartette, consisting of members of the Georgia Minstrels, was a strong card during the last half of last week. Of the members, Sidney Kirkpatrick, a cultured baritone singer, and Jack Johnson, a bass singer, with a voice of range and beauty, were excellent. George Day, the tenor, and Whitney Viney, in the comedy element, completed a very fine act. The Namba Japanese troupe was remarkably good and the stage setting was beautiful. Tokio Namba's feat of going upstairs on his head was marvelous and scored a hit. Craig and Williams, who returned popular, scored. John Delmore and Olive Adair gave the best open stage vaudeville act I have seen. Doyle and Elaine were talented daffy-dil girls, and made good. Dave Payton, Jr., with all things considered, and his orchestra stars, Frank Tate, Nelson Kincaid, Tobe Brown and Miles Harris, served very good music, and everybody was pleased. The business system at this house is now nicely regulated, and I am much obliged to the proprietors themselves for courtesies that can be appreciated.

Rose Fox and a Great Show at the Monogram.

People were not only lined up at every performance at the Monogram, but the late show was full to the capacity on Monday night, as the result of one of the very best bills that have been given at this house. Rosa Fox, the well-known soubrette, gave us the surprise of our lives in a new act that was remarkably strong. Miss Fox, whose comedy work introduced her to us as an actress as well as a dancer, was assisted by her three comedy and dancing boys, who are away and above the average in cleverness. One of these boys gave a singing and dancing number which immediately took rank for grace and naturalness, and his voice is decidedly sweet. The jungle scene was a revelation and the comedy dancing numbers with Miss Fox and the boys furnished hilarity as a finish and bravos for their chances in the future. Bonny and Freeman returned, after a year's absence, and were better than ever. Bonny, who is a Creole actor from New Orleans, easily displayed much versatility from both sides of his racial heritage. Miss Freeman certainly has improved in every way, and wore some lavish dresses. Her singing was especially good, and their comedy duet work was superb and artistic. Emmet Anthony, a black-face comedian, who had never been heard before, made his first appearance this side of the cornfield. He seemed quite at home, and his stage work was of a kind which indicated that he is a good comedian and one with some original ways and ideas to add to his counterfeit moments. However, his songs, "Who's Who" and "Dinner Is Ready in the Dining Room," will go on their merits, and his line of talk is sweet jam and a sour pickle. Kittie Sherman, a stout white actress, who dances cleverly, was also on the bill. Will Dorsey, who has much improved in health, had his orchestra in good form. The music this week is especially fine, and George Reeves had to use quite a variety of trap drumming devices, and his art is an attractive addition to the show. Robert Scott, the clarinetist, has gradually improved since last Sunday. When Shakespeare wrote "I am thy father's ghost," he meant that great critics and teachers pay the penalty for instructing the weak as Christ did in the days of Herod, in the fourteenth chapter of Matthew. Go read the Bible.

Gilt-Edged Photo Plays at the Phoenix.

"True to Death" and "Love and Tears," as well as other new subjects, drew largely as usual at the Phoenix. The illustrated songs were sung by H. D. Coleman, formerly of the Pekin Stock Company.

Soul-Stirring Pictures at the Merit.

"The Post Telegrapher" was a most sensational photo play which drew crowds at the Merit, Monday night. The orchestra consists of Zella Russell, Sam Haase and Lester Buchanan.

Chicago Stage Notes.

Walker-James, of the Pork Chops Band of Cincinnati, is a new arrival in the city.

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The Kentucky Trio opened last week over the Western Vaudeville Association time at the Verdi Theater. The members are John B. Miller, Alfonso Claybrooks and Jennie Claybrooks.

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Simms and Thompson are doing nicely in the East. They have been over the Marcus Loew Circuit and opened at the Howard Theater, Boston, Mass., last week. Murphy and Francis are also in Boston.

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The Federal Glee Club of P. O. Clerks gave their first concert at Oakland Music Hall, Monday evening, May 6. There was a nicely arranged program, and I regret that I could not be present. The soloists were James A. Mundy, bass; Benjamin Boyd, bass; Harrison Emanuel, violinist; Miss Gertrude Jackson, accompanist.

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Clarence Logan writes that the J. Leubrie Hill company left Washington to play one-night stands, last Monday. Mr. Hill is considering an offer to go to Australia. The people of this company have been very loyal to the management, and the members must all be praised for sticking together. The play is to be revised for next season, and will be known as "My Friend from Kentucky."

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The resignation of Anthony D. Byrd as president of the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association was laid upon the table at the last meeting. The C. V. B. A. is to send out a corps of carefully selected members for a gambol in the interests of the association. The tour will include Atlantic City, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

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The tenth annual ball of the Great Lakes Lodge, No. 43, I. B. P. O. E. W., will take place on next Monday evening, May 20, at Central Hall, Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue. Not only Elks and actors wil lbe present, but the usual general throng of the social element who love music and dancing will be in evidence.

Stray Tips of the Stroll.

Mr. Wilbur Brooks, of Boston, Mass., his been visiting in the city.

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Business at the La Verdo has been booming of late. The musical program this week is as follows: Leon Diggs, tenor; Aroceola Osborne, soprano; Clarence Jonese, pianist, and Will Able, entertainer.

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The death of George Montague, the old veteran agent known as "The Freeman man," was quite a shock to those who had been accustomed to seeing his unique figure and hearing his familiar song of "Here's the Freeman man," every Friday evening. Mr. Montague was a K. of P. and once a prominent man, and I will give a review of the record of his brilliant life's history in the next issue.

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Mr. Wade H. Hammond, of the Ninth Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, passed through the city, May 12, en route to London, England, for a thirty-six weeks' vacation. On his way from his home he stopped at the General Conference in Kansas City and visited St. Louis, Mo. At Holt's Hotel Brunswick, 3004 State street, where he sought an interview with your correspondent before leaving for New York, he said, in part: "Since the organization of the army it has been contended that a colored band leader was incapable," and highly commended the initiative of Emmett J. Scott in proving to the contrary.

Young Leon's Feats of Necromancy.

From the freckley shores of a Southern peninsula came a new delegate in the art of legerdemaine, known as "Leon." He made his Chicago debut last week at the Monogram Theater, and found favor. He had already been to New York. He hails from Florida, where the cotton blossoms grow. He's one of the blossoms. Just a clever young kid, with energy enough to keep his nerve above the level of his bashful smiles, for he was very nervous under the critic's eye. Nearly all his tricks are good. His line of talk can best be interpreted in the banana gardens and lemon orchards of his home town. After he has completed a three years' course in rhetoric and the alertness of biology (this will chase him to the dictionary), he will no doubt rise to be a Keller or a second Mr. Herrmann. He is also a ventriloquist, and I must see him later.

LEON,
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ODE TO LEON.

Young Leon, in a mystic scene,
While growing superfine,
With alkaloid and nectareen,
Changed water into wine.
He next tore up a dollar bill,
And then, to put it strong,
He turned new dollars out at will,
Did Leon Robert Long.

—Sylvester Russell.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS AT THE ACME THEATER, MERIDIAN, MISS.

Allen's Troubadours are in their fifth week at the Acme Theater. The company has broken the record of the Acme Theater by playing S. R. O. for four weeks. Every member of the company has made a world of friends, and the show is the talk of the town. The company will close their five weeks' engagement May 18, then will go on the road, playing one and two-night and one-week stands. Will open at Laurel, Miss., May 20. Each and every member of the company is well and happy and sends beset regards to all friendes in and out of the profession. Managers of all colored theaters and parks that can use or need a good, strong stock company, write G. W. Allen, of Allen's Troubadours, Laurel, Miss.

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ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY, IN "DR. BEANS FROM BOSTON"—New York City, week of May 20.

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"IN ETHIOPIAVILLE"

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Richardson, Grice and Grice have opened at the new Lyric Theater, Knoxville, Tenn. Making good.

The Famous Ragtime Trio are at the Empress Theater, Minneapolis, this week, with the American Theater to follow.

Major Daniels, of the Georgia Minstrels, is resting up a few days in Indianapolis, his home. Daniels is a famous basso.

Miss Doshie Styles and Miss Estella Smith, that "Nonpareil Duo," are now resting up in Norfolk, Va., at the theatrical headquarters of Miss India B. Allen, 618 Church street.

Chamberlain and Clark's Alabama Minstrels are at North Valley, Miss. Bonnie Bell Thomas is the leading lady. Billie Zeck is stage manager. Among the others are Jerry Bonds, Le Roy (Kid) Clark, Chas. Anderson, Mamie Johnson.

A story comes to this office that Roseborough, the magician, has been dealing in Whitney's wit. It is said that the story called "My Boy," which appeared in The Freeman, written by Whitney, was touched up and sold to a moving picture firm. What about it? "Don't Whitney get no royalty?"

The Whitman Sisters—Essie, May and two picks—were in Chicago last week, at the Verdi. They will make a flying trip to Atlanta, Ga., in the near future, where they will dispose of some property. They will purchase in Chicago, near the home of Champion Jack.

Billy Ward, the "Black Dockstader," after closing twelve weeks of the Leo Circuit, opened at the Circle Theater, Philadelphia, with the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., to follow. He is now en tour to play the Southern Circuit of colored theaters in his new scenic production.

RINGLING BROS. IN TOWN.

A Parade There Was—Seeing What Was on the Inside—R. Roy Pope and His Bunch in Indianapolis.

By Billy Lewis.

The Ringlings are in town! The Ringlings are in town! "Nuf sed." And sleeping Bohemia aroused, true to herself—came forth to see what Bohemia had to offer. The line-up of the people on the streets was worth seeing. Then that parade. Ah! that parade. The most ingenious of the fertilist imagination had nothing much to suggest to make it completer.

The very carrying wagons were delights; they came fresh from the hands of the painters and decorators—the first offerings of the season, and, perchance, to the god of success. Emblazoned in gold, they shimmered in the sun. Real artists had to do with those panels on the sides and ends, where were a variety of subjects and interesting, telling plainly of a big addition to the Ringling expense account.

The special wagons were resplendent; many were filled with precious cargoes—beautiful women, girls, talented men—of many lands. They were attired in keeping with the outfit, lending color and grace to the "cavalcade." On richly caparisoned horses they also came, answering to the present day dream of the knights and ladies of old—the "nodding plume" and the rest of it.

One thinks of the Arab and his steed when he sees those beautiful, well-kept horses, that seem to enjoy life as a contented individual. The old Arab that we read about in the readers of long ago had bargained away his beautiful charger—his life-long friend and desert ally. It was an evil moment. At the instant of separation, however, remorse set in. He mounts his "Pegasus," flings back the gold and bounds away. These horses, many of them, are of Arabian breed, and of all other breeds that stand for superiority.

The special features f the parade line-up were striking. A herd of big dromedaries was one of these, also the team of zebras. These may well be considered novelties. The old-line attraction, without diminution, is the elephants. The unwritten opinion is, no elephants, no show; the more elephants, the more show, and not without reason. It is certain enough that it takes money to buy just one elephant. Think of a drove. Just think of it! The people have considerable respect for a concern that can talk elephant in the plural. That is the gauge of prosperity, meaning a show worth seeing. We never tire of seeing them. We love them because so big, innocent and also harmless, except when unduly provoked. Here they come trudging along, conscious or unconscious of their great strength, or their importance—simple and innocent appearing as little children with clasped hands. They are a splendid example of the great and perfect man, who uses his vast abilities only when threatened with extinction. The extremes are united here in these great black hulks—the bravest are the tenderest.

The lions, jaguars, leopards, tigers, pumas—the whole cat family—were in evidence, all bearing striking resemblance to their feline kind. But little restlessness was noted—all sleek, contented appearing—moving proudly like kings and princesses. Happily enough, you are not hogs, and thus marked for the slaughter. However, there was one noble fellow who paced his rounds, never seeming to weary. He was the personification of hope. If the way did not open this time to his forest lair, then the next time he made his rounds. If there are orders among his kind, he had been king. "Robert of Sicily, brother of Pope Urbane, * * * On St. John's eve at vespers sat." Longfellow tells the story. He was such a king. But one is more reminded of Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon," whom the Swiss people had immured in one of their rock bastiles for some political offense long since forgotten. The stone had worn away 'neath his shuffling feet in making the rounds of the small circle permitted by his chains. This lion had done the same thing. The oaken puncheon 'gan to groove 'neath the ever-recurring "hoof." His track was plain. He was another Napoleon; he knew no higher law than himself.

The hippo and rhino, the animal monstrosities, were not exhibited on the streets. In the menagerie they were just as gross, sensual and stupid looking as they are advertised. Nature took what was left after creation and slapped those fellows together—attractively ugly—repulsive, yet compelling—leaving a profound impression—an exaggerated hog that swims old Nilus, an exaggerated cow that tangles in equatorial Africa, or vice versa—can't tell which is which. Their ratio is to the perfect animal as the Hottentot is to the perfect man.

The lovable giraffe, eyes like a gazelle, shy as a kitten, harmless as a dove, notwithstanding it has a neck like a skyscraper. In spite of its extended medulla oblongata and its accentuated front legs, it has some grace. One thinks kindly of it, it appears so tender. The keepers guarded them like they were prisoners of war. "Don't feed the giraffes," said the sign. "Get away from the giraffes," yelled the guard, and they grew more important every minute because of the fuss made over them. They look like the first bicycles of the high wheel and the low wheel.

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The crowds poured along the route to the big top like those crowds seen on State street, Chicago—the crowds that are seen morning, noon and night. 'Twas like passing through a funnel. The pass was tight enough, but it was spacious all right at the end of the flow. The amphitheater spreads out like a haven of rest after a tiresome pilgrimage. One could not stand—wouldn't like to stand. The feeling is to sit down. In fact, one feels much like lying down while "dream" after "dream" flits by. At night, owing to the big crowd, the canvas was spread on the ground. That was the time—a picnic. There is majesty in immensity. Your opposite neighbor is practically invisible to you—dimmed by distance. Tier after tier of humanity reared up, from "pit to dome," and then the overflow. Beautifully large were those audiences, reminding one of the amphitheater of song and story, when all Rome sat down at once—the government transferred to the circus for a day—king and court.

Joan of Arc and her immediates went through their parts, which were lost to those who sat far away. However, she was a superb creature. There was a redeeming feature, to be sure—the spectacular was there; the rich costuming, taking off the golden age of knighthood. The orderly array of the orders of the court, attendants and army of the feudal days had something for all. Where it did not awaken history it served as a festival of gorgeousness that appeals still to the modern eye. Stately milords and festive miladies, whose "garments swept the ground," took part in that pageant de pageant that circled about in the magnificent inclosure. Banners of sheening silk punctuated appropriately, while formidable pike and battle ax lent gayety to the nations. The total gamut of nobility was successfully run, from king to 'squire and page. It was something to see.

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The show is greatly improved over that of John Robinson's or Barnum's day. The object is to have the acts as nearly simultaneous as possible, in three or four rings. Ringlings', I think, had four and a platform. Everything is strictly acts, coming and going just as they do at the vaudeville theaters, which are now so general. The animal acts are distinctly such; the utmost training is noted, and not mere make believes. The horses, elephants, seals, gave great exhibitions.

The men and women performers were superb, doing hair-raising things high enough in the air to give one the nervous prostration. Dazzling, death-defying, and all that is said. The descriptions do not outrun the acts.

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The side show was full of good things. Good Lord, the colored folks, the colored folks, that were there! Messrs. Ringling ought to be thankful that there are colored folks. Don't know that they prefer the side show, but it suited their price better; and they must just go to some part of it. Some think it a kind of disgrace not to be able to take in the show. Not less than 1,000 took in the big show.

A young East Indian is the main attraction. He has a body clinging to his front, having feet and hands, as he has, but much smaller; it is his sister joined to his flesh, but without head—sensitive in every part.

Big George, a gigantic Negro, who can put one over Jack Johnson, was on exhibition; also a little colored fellow from Malaysia, or some place south of India.

The lady with great snakes was something to see—I mean the snakes, and the way she handled them.

The Scotchman with a beard long enough for a clothes line was interesting. "His life had a wide influence." He had interesting data around him.

Then three beautiful little girls, as like as peas in a pod, said the man. They were triplets, and prize winners at that. The bearded lady was a freak, all right. The juggler was skillful and happy. The armless man didn't need any. He wrote better with his feet than most people do with their hands. Then the Albino, whose hair had lost its flavor.

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Ringling Bros.' Circus Annex Band furnishes the music for the side show. Prof. R. Roy Pope, an Indianapolis boy, is director. Mr. Pope has become a fixture of the Ringling Bros. He does all of the employing of the men; selects their uniforms, buys the music. He has quite a responsible position, and he fills it acceptably. He has been with the company for six years. The band plays in good style, both on the street and on the inside. The members are: R. Roy Pope, director; Frank Belt, assistant director; P. G. Venable, baritone; Walter Hinson, trombone; Wm. Smith, trombone; Alex. Jackson, alto; Buford Palmer, alto; Andrew Scott, cornet; Preston Duncan, cornet; Nathan Stirman, tuba; M. Lee Perry, snare drum; Jesse Boltimore, bass drum. Overtures: Rennick's No. 8, "Criterion," "Champion," "Lutspiel," "Red Mill," and all standard marches. Challenge all comers of twelve pieces.

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Mr. Elwood C. Knox, the genial manager of the Freeman, had the pleasure of "supping" with Mr. Pope. He was extended various other courtesies in keeping with his relation to the foremost paper of the Negro race.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

The Southern Smart Set Company, headed by S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, closed the season of 1911 and 1912 in Middleton, N. Y. Everywhere the company was an artistic success. It will probably rehearse for the season of 1912-13 in Washington, D. C., and open there in a new edition of S. Tutt Whitney's three-act musical comedy entitled "The Mayor of Newtown." The show will be rewritten by Mr. Whitney, and all new and original music will be heard in the production. Mr. Corwell, assisted by Henry Watterson and J. Homer Tutt, promises the public the best music yet heard in a Negro production. The ensemble numbers will fall but little short of grand opera, while the lighter numbers promise to be the most tuneful this company has yet produced. The following is what a Canadian publication has to say:

THE SMART SET.

There is entertainment in good measure at the Grand Opera House this week, where Salem Tutt Whitney, assisted by the Smart Set Company of colored merrymakers, made their first bid for local consideration last evening and immediately established themselves in the good graces of a delighted audience. As Lem Lee, the mayor, in the three-act musical farce, "The Mayor of Newtown," Whitney is a comedy "gusher" with a big output. There's a comedian who asks no odds on account of color. You cannot hobble his talent by drawing the color line on him. As the sporting editor would put it, he was in rare form and breezed over the three-act course an easy winner in the popularity stakes. The piece is cleverly written. The three acts are full of sparkling musical numbers led by able artists and supported by an excellent chorus. Ethel Marshall, with J. Homer Tutt, added many gyrations to the "Grizzly Bear," the "Turkey Trot" and the "Bunny Hug." Frank Jackson's singing was another feature. The piece will be repeated again this evening.—The Hamilton Times.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Coates and Jeffries at Bijou Theater, Ware, Mass.

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Thomas and Ward at the Lyric Theater, Hoboken, N. J.

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Moore and Moore at the Old South Theater, Boston, Mass.

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Anderson and Goins are at the Olympia Theater, Boston, Mass.

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"Alexander's Ragtime Band" at Miles' Theater, Detroit, Mich.

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Cook and Stevens at the Majestic Theater, LaCrosse, Wis.

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Brown and Nevarro, the well-known colored act, are scoring a big success on the Orpheum circuit. This week they are at the Orpheum Theater, Omaha, Neb.

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Larkins and Pearl at the Orpheum Theater, South Bend, Ind.

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The Ten Dark Knights at the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C.

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Fiddler and Shelton this week at the Orpheum Theater, Sioux City, Iowa.

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Brown and Lawson at the Folly Theater, Brooklyn, Monday. The act went big.

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Simms and Thompson are scoring nicely with their act, "Down East," this week. They are at the Howard Theater, Boston.

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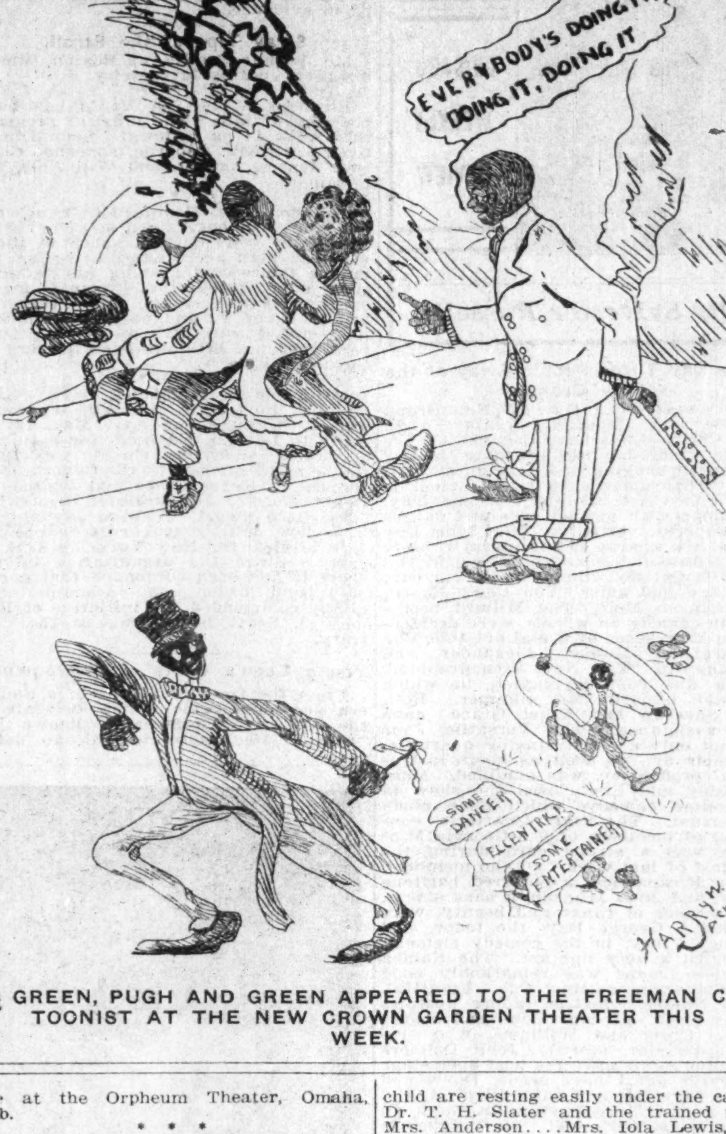
The Black Patti Musical Comedy Company scored a distinct hit at the Grand Opera House, New York City. The organization is composed of many Afro-American actors and singers, and headed by Mme. Sisseretta Jones, the original Black Patti. According to the reception given them Monday night, they were a big drawing card the entire week. The comedy is staged in three acts with magnificent settings and brilliant costumes. Julius Glenn, the whanadoddle comedian, is a laugh from start to finish. Mme. Jones has appeared with great success in her songs in Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, London and other large cities, and enjoys the distinction of having sung by command of the King of England. Her success with the Patti show covers a period of fifteen years. Will A Cooke, as Sherlock Holmes, scored a big hit with his book on the constitution, as a tramp comedian, in which character he is without a peer. Al W. Watts, the well-known performer, proved a valuable assistant to Julius Glenn. They have a good singing chorus, consisting of John Phillips, Billy E. Jones, B. Howell, John Bongia, Jeanette Cooke, James Woodson, Ed Borden, Miss White, Alice Ramsey, Lillie Seguin, Nita Ramsey, Emma Butler, Zel Bleausau, John Grant. Daisy Garrity, Miss Williams, Ada Dunnigan, Estelle Cash Watts, Fannie Edmonds, Mr. Thornton, Etta Gross, Johnnie Eongia, A. Larant and several others.



AS GREEN, PUGH AND GREEN APPEARED TO THE FREEMAN CARTOONIST AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER THIS WEEK.

McNEIL AND McNEIL.

John and Desdamonia McNeil, refined comedy sketch artists, are scoring success in their up-to-date singing and dancing act. At Winston-Salem, N. C., last week at the Rex Theater.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The death of Pete Woods occurred on the 2d of this month in this city. He will be put away nicely by his sister, Mrs. Fletcher, who is a resident of this city. The end was expected, as he had been sick for some time.

THE CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Circle theater, Philadelphia, Pa., with unlimited oposition the week of April 29 came to the post with honors, having to turn them away two nights during the week. The contestants were Barnum & Bailey's circus, S. H. Dudley's Smart Set, Soap Box minstrels, a prided home talent affair, and two other colored show shops in the immediate vicinity. The headliners were Larnie Fisher and Rebecca Simmons, who scored heavily. Next were Stamper and Bragg, who were also received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Stamper has flexible legs, which make his dancing extremely funny. Paul LaMaron and wife did a comedy wire act which pleased. Miller and Harris in black face, were much better than their first week. Appearing now are Mullins and Withers, an exceedingly clever duo, presnting a snsation in music. Billy Mills and Adgie Tansel, sketch artists; Billy Ward, the black Dockstader; the Dainty Duo, Ethelyn and Luke, offering a vocal novelty; Joe B. Sandifer, comedian. Geo E. Bundy, the manager here, would like to hear from his old friends, Arthur Wolliage, the original Rags.

ATLANTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor entertained in honor of Miss Sophia Garner, of Macon, at her residence in West Mitchell street, on Friday evening, May 3. All reported an enjoyable time....Mr. Frank Young, now with the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company, in Newman, Ga., made a flying trip to Atlanta, on Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.....Dr. Shepard, who has been doing missionary work in Africa, made an interesting speech to the students of the Baptist College on Wednesday, May 1....The baccalaureate sermon of the Baptist College was preached by the president, Prof. John Hope, on last Sunday.....The revival meeting at Friendship Baptist Church closed on Friday, May 3, with much success. Baptismal services were held on the following Sunday....Miss Lizzie Cox was among the many students that graduated from Clark University on last Wednesday....Dr. R. H. Carter delivered a great lecture at the Griffin barber shop on Thursday evening, May 9. His subject dwelt mainly on how to better the condition of the city in a sanitary way, and especially in the shop.

ATLANTA (GA.) HAPPENINGS.

(By J. F. Griffin.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter on April 23, and left a bouncing baby girl. Both mother and child are resting easily under the care of Dr. T. H. Slater and the trained nurse, Mrs. Anderson....Mrs. Iola Lewis, who has been ill at the Atlanta Hospital for the past seven weeks, is rapidly regaining her health, and will be home soon, to the delight of her many friends....Mrs. Andrew Rush made a flying trip to Columbus, Ga., last week, visiting relatives and friends....We were delighted to see Miss Maggie Williams out again, after being indisposed a few days....Miss Annie May Thomas, who has been residing in Boston for the past five years, is now in the city as the guest of Miss Ruby Wise.... The Knights of Pythias will stage a grand musical concert at the Auditorium, Friday evening, May 24. A chorus of 150 voices, under the direction of Prof. Kemper Harrel, will add a great deal to this occasion....Mrs. Addie White spent last Sunday in Athens, visiting her daughter, Miss Emma, who is teaching in the Jeraul Academy....We were pained to learn of the death of Mr. D. T. Howard, Jr., the well-known undertaker of this city....Mr. J. A. Davis, formerly of Americus, Ga., is now located here, in the shoe repairing business....Mr. R. E. Pharrow, of this city, and Miss Raven Gary, of Savannah, were married at the home of the bride, in West Broad street, last week....Mr. B. J. Davis has returned to the city, after a tri oto Minnesota, attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows....Everybody is looking toward the B. M. C. that is to be held in this city in August....Dr. E. R. Carter will leave the city in a few days for New York. After spending a while in the big city he will sail for Europe, where he will spend three months....Mr. G. C. Rutherford, one of the most popular young men in the city, is doing great work for the Union Mutual Association. ....Mr. W. W. Fowler, of Chattanooga, formerly of Atlanta, was buried here Tuesday, the 30th....Mr. A. C. Moreland, the well-known mail clerk, died Sunday, April 28....If you want Thee Freeman, see J. F. Griffin or Ernest Carter, and they will be glad to furnish you with one. Phones, Atl. 1803, Bell M. 4190J.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

In recent games at Dallas, Waco was defeated twice by Dallas—7 to 2 and 1 to 0. The Dallas team is playing great ball. The fans are wild about it. Won all of the games played this season.

The Kioethe Reds, of Hot Springs, Ark., have been reorganized, and are now ready to play. J. T. T. Warren is president; Al Valentine, vice president; D. E. Johnson, secretary; Will Brown, manager; Henry Butler, captain. Will be glad to hear from all first-class teams.

The Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Pastime Baseball Club was organized last week. They will be headed by G. H. Cain and W. E. Thomas, managers, and Henry Montgomery, captain. The following will be the line-up: E. Hodge, catcher; H. Montgomery, first base; L. McCan, second base; S. Potts, third base; P. Ellis, shortstop; J. W. Hood, right field; B. Allen, center field; I. Lucius, left field; D. Gunner, pitcher, and D. Day, pitcher. All managers wishing games will write G. H. Cain, 1301 Twenty-seventh avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

THE SPRING VALLEY LEAGUE, THE SMALLEST LEAGUE IN ORGANIZATION.

By H. P. Warmack.

Time, as we all know, brings about many changes, many new things in life, many kinds of inventions, many organizations established. In referring to the athletic world, every year new faces are seen on our tennis courts, new faces are seen on our gridirons, and new faces are seen on our baseball diamonds.

The wonderful progress of the Negro in baseball, in its steady march towards its goal of a great international world game, has been marked in recent years with the appearance of good, live Negro managers. There is one quality of the human mind which is valued highly by the business world and which very often means success to any individual, while the lack of it means failure. It is the decisive force in one's life which we call initiative. This quality of the human mind should be developed more in the minds of our Negro baseball managers of to-day.

Work is the key to success. The top can be reached only by strenuous, persistent and consistent effort. It is surprising to note how few Negro managers are willing to devote one hour a day to the acquirement of knowledge that will assist in placing them at the top of their profession.

Year after year there has been a rising and falling of a Negro league, resembling the mighty billows of the ocean, and in every instance has failed. Every year brings new ideas into the minds of the Negro managers in our large cities; every year new thoughts spring in the minds of Negro baseball managers in regard to establishing a Negro league.

The year of 1912 has marked the epoch of baseball for two young Negro men. In person I refer to Messrs. C. I. Taylor and H. P. Warmack. Situated in the southwestern part of Indiana, nestling cozily in a little pocket among the hills, surrounded by huge oaks and beech trees, watered by perennial springs, are the towns of West Baden and French Lick, being so small they could easily be called hamlets. People of every nationality, from all parts of the world, journey thither to test the wonderful curative qualities of both springs. Here may be seen the beautiful West Baden Hotel, with its mighty dome on one side, and the beautiful French Lick Hotel, with its massive Doric columns and commanding appearance, on the other side. Connected with each hotel is a colored baseball team. The Sprudels, of West Baden, under the management of C. S. Taylor, the "peerless leader" of this mighty aggregation, and the Red Devil Plutos, of French Lick, under the management of H. P. Warmack.

Under the management of these two men there has been organized a league called the Spring Valley League, the smallest league in America, consisting of two teams. It is amazing to the outside world to see these teams, day after day, battle for supremacy. They are fighting for the pennant. They have a pennant flag; they have their schedule of games to play; their conduct is gentlemanly on and off the diamonds. Any visitor can come daily and see baseball games equal to those in the major leagues, comparatively speaking. Nowhere in America is the rivalry between two teams so keen as in French Lick and West Baden.

In conclusion I will say that great things in this world have been accomplished by doing little things. The Spring Valley League is at present very small, but I would advise our Negro baseball managers who wish to organize a Negro baseball league to get keen-sighted, honest, hard-working men, men that will hew to the line and know the game of baseball from A to Z.

SPRUDELS DEFEAT CUBS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Last Sunday the fast West Baden Sprudels defeated the Louisville Cubs in one of the fastest games of the season. Score, 3 to 1. There was a large crowd present to root for the local boys, but it seemed that they could not get on to Steel Arm Johns' curves. Mr. Geo. Baker, who is the manager of the Cubs, is very much a business man. He is ever on the alert to strengthen his team. All of his business is conducted in a most businesslike way, all of which goes to make him one of the most popular managers the Cubs ever had. The Pensacola Giants will play here next Sunday. A large crowd of fans are expected to witness the game. The Cubs are expected to play better ball.

WANTS HIS NAME CHANGED.

CHICAGO.—"Jack Curley," manager of Jim Flynn and promoter of the Johnson-Flynn heavyweight championship fight, does not like his real name, Armand Schuhl, He applied to the Circuit Court, asking for a decree permitting him to change his name to "Curley."

FIGHT TICKETS HIGH.

Big Prices Demanded for Johnson-Flynn Fight.

CHICAGO.—The range of prices for the Flynn-Johnson world's championship bout at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, will be $25, $20 and $10.

This was the statement of Jack Curley, promoter of the fight, here. He added that the arena, if filled to capacity, will net the promoters $150,000. This would mean a paying investment, he said, for all concerned.

LOUISVILLE TIGERS DEFEATED.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.—The Jeffersonville Cubs defeated the Louisville Tigers at the Jeffersonville Park, Sunday, April 28, in a hotly contested game. The features of the game were the spectacular fielding of Brown and the hard hitting of the Cubs, of which Brown is a member. The batteries were as follows:

Cubs—Burch and Crudel; Tigers—Sanford and Carter.

The score by innings was as follows:

Cubs ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—4
Tigers ....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—English, Read. Three-base hit—Marshall.

The Cubs send a challenge to all teams of class, and would like to arrange a series of games with the Marion, Ind., baseball team.

VENDOME THEATER, GREENVILLE, TEX.

Garfield McKee, now stage manager of the Vendome Theater, owned by Pratt Bros., sends best wishes to all his old friends. His box is 347, Greenville, Tex. Alma Williams and Miss Willie Love are making big hits with their singing and clever stage work. Mrs. McGee has joined her husband, after a visit to her old home in Mobile, Ala. Mr. McGee is making many friends and is regarded as a fine show man in the vaudeville line.

JOHNSON TO HAVE BIG RETINUE.

His Wife and Mother Will Be at the Training Camp at Las Vegas.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson said the other day that he will start for his training quarters near Las Vegas, N. M., shortly, to prepare for his fight with Jim Flynn.

Johnsno's party will consist of Clyde Brooks, Marty Cutler, Jim Smith, John Perkins and Walter Monihan, trainers; his wife and mother, a piano player, a singer and a chauffeur. Tom Flanagan, who trained Johnson at Reno, may join the camp. By a special clause in the fight articles Johnson will be permitted to take two automobiles with him. Johnson is doing a little light work now. He weighed 226½ pounds stripped the other day.

BIG FIGHT SURE TO COME OFF—JULY 4 THE DATE.

In spite of stories to the contrary, the Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn championship fight is sure to take place. Training quarters for both fighters have already been selected and preparations are under way for the erection of a big arena at Las Vegas, N. M., where the battle is to be pulled off. Flynn is already at Las Vegas with his manager, Jack Curley, and Johnson expects to be on the battle ground in the course of a few days. The fight is scheduled to take place July 4. Both of the fighters are confident of winning. Johnson publicly states that he will have an easy time with Flynn. To his close friends, however, he tells a different story. He realizes that Flynn has improved greatly during the past year, and as a result he is expecting to have a harder time defeating him than he did Jeffries. Flynn seems to think that he has a good chance to get away with Johnson. There are many fight fans of the same opinion.

JENNIE TAYLOR AND PICKS AT NORFOLK, VA.

J. Arthur Conley, Jennie Taylor and Picks, for the past two weeks, have been the only acts on the Pekin Theater stage, and have been screaming the large packed houses nightly. Conley is a funny comedian, and his acrobatic dancing leaves them talking, while Miss Taylor's cornet solos are the best ever. The babies, Rosa and Anna, are favorites here, and are without an equal. So says Mr. Chas. Moseley, the proprietor and manager of this playhouse.

KANSAS CITY (KANS.) GIANTS.

The Kansas City (Kans.) Giants are in the game good and strong, and are playing great ball. They have played six games and won them all. The following business and sporting men are interested in the Giants this season: Tobe Smith, Willis Allen, John W. Jones, W. H. Lambright, Roy Washington; Robert Robinson, captain; J. N. Harris, manager. The headquarters are located at 1609 North Fifth street, Kansas City, Kans. Will be glad to hear from visiting clubs. The Giants will open with St. Louis May 30-31, June 1; French Lick, June 2, 3, 4, 5; Brooklyn Royal Giants, June 7, 8, 9, 10. After that they make a trip through Texas, playing the following cities: Muskogee, June 13, 14; McAlister, June 15; Fort Worth, June 16, 17; Cleborne, June 18; Dallas, June 19; Waxahachie, June 20; Milford, June 21; San Antonio, June 22, 23, 24.

QUEEN THEATER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Well, look who's here! The Carter Trio! Rolled in safe from Lexinton, Ky., and they are kicking 'em hard nightly. Paul Carter, of the Trio, is an old-timer, and he has always got something up his sleeve, and when he shakes it out it is the real goods. Julius Foxworth, the singing and dancing "pick," is holding his own on the bill. He is a clever little dancer. Hester Kenton, singing soubrette, is here also, doing nicely. Houze and Houze, comedy sketch team, are still putting them over. Sims and Sims, high-class entertainers, are with us, and they are as clever as they come—all "class." Emma Skinner, the ever pleasing singing and dancing soubrette, is on the bill also. 'Nuf sed. "Dad" and "Ma" Howard, better known as the Merry Howards, are still with us, doing nicely. The bunch sends regards to all friends.

JACK PETERS WANTS TO FIGHT.

Jack Peters blew in The Freeman office the other day, and full of scrap. He wants 'em to come on; anything from within three or five pounds of his own weight. Jack says he has had thirty-three battles, won twenty-five, got seven draws. His best opponent was Eddie Connelly, who had met and beat all comers in England for three years. He defeated Chas. Givens, of Jacksonville, Fla., in fourteen rounds.

His challenge is as follows: "I have put up forfeit money to bind a match. All letters and money addressed me at Fort Wayne, Ind., will reach me in safety within the next fifteen days.

"JACK PETERS."

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 414 Blaine avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of New Haven, Conn., before they left for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan, of South Bend, Ind., were included in the party.

DENNISON, TEXAS.

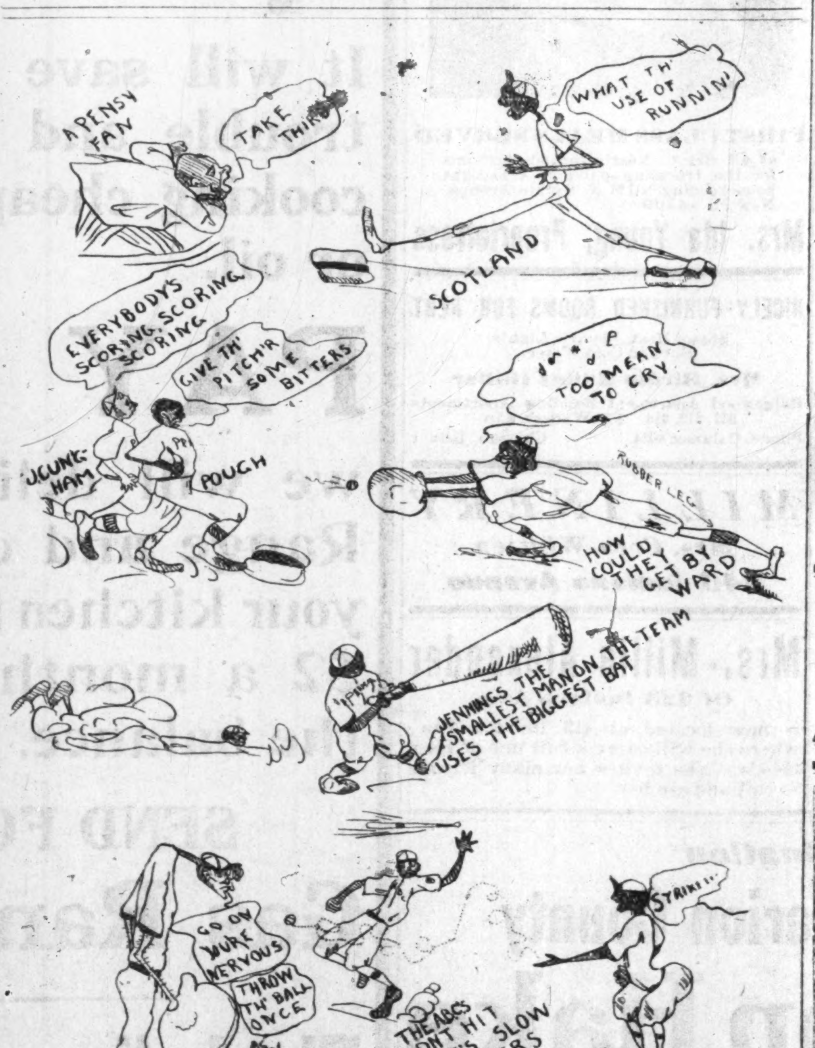
Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. C. E. Smith, formerly of Kansas City, is visiting in Denison....Mr. Thompson is on the sick list....Baseball seems to be the topic of the day..The Bible Club met and had a good time.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The "Three by Ten" Club held a mass meeting at the First African Baptist Church last Monday evening....The private schools of Mrs. Rhoda Ward closed on May 14....On last Wednesday evening Dr. J. H. Phillip, chairman of the State Negro Business League, delivered an address at the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the local league. He was introduced by Mr. A. S. Smith, president of the local league, who told of the work of the organization. Professor Phillips had as his subject, "Sussess," which was well received by the small, but appreciative, audience. Short talks were made by Revs. I. T. Simpson and A. Bishop, Messrs. T. A. Ferguson, R. L. Douglass and Prof. B. H. Barnes. ....The Tuscaloosa Pastimes crossed bats with the Excelsior Club Wednesday afternoon....Professor Harrison, the famous elocutionist, gave a recital at the First Baptist Church Friday, for the benefit of the church. Rev. I. T. Simpson, pastor.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Special services at the new A. M. E. Church, Woodlawn avenue and Hosbrook street, Sunday, May 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. Benj. Z. Eakin will sing a solo.

Madam Daisy Douhged will render a solo, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow," at the special service Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the new church, corner Hosbrook street and Woodlawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson entertained with a birthday party, Friday, May 10, for their daughter, Miss Emily. They presented her a diamond ring. Madam Sargent Brice gave a beautiful gold watch. Many other elegant presents were received.

Miss Laura Woolfolk, who has been employed at the Federal building for six years, has received an appointment as teacher in the government schools at Lacdu-Flambeau, Wis. She passed the examination last September and took up her work April 22.

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At the same time Sanders called for help and Earl Ferris, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Mollie Lyons, Mrs. M. C. Griffin came to the rescue and assisted in getting the victims out of the water. The women were very excited but not otherwise injured. While it is claimed that E. O. Walter jumped into the water and saved the lives of the unfortunate people, witnesses to the accident declare that he did not arrive on the scene until the victims were safe on the shore....The sixty-ninth anniversary of the Odd Fellows of this city was celebrated at Mount Rose Baptist church last Sunday, and the ceremony was largely attended by members, Ruthites and visitors. Dr. Smith, the pastor, was at his best and gave the Three-Link Men plenty of wholesome food for thought. He spoke in behalf of the Sisters of Ruth and his remarks were fully appreciated by them. The choir rendered some choice selections and Misses Alma Young, Edna Gains Ocela Reese rendered solos to the satisfaction of the vast audience. Suitable to the occasion, Miss Eva Weem's paper on the Juvenile Department was a gem of thought and truth. Prof. J. P. Starks spoke on the new burial department's growth and its many aims. Mr. Bob Nelson, grand treasurer, and W. L. Dixon, of Dixon's Orphanage, made interesting talks. The various lodges and members were looking their best, marching to and from the church, under the command of Brother Thomas Orman, grand patriarch of Texas. It was an ideal day and many people witnessed the pageantry of Odd fellows' growth....Each year Mr. Allen Galispie orders The Freeman to Eagle Ford, and he says he is very fond of it....Mr. Ben Welch is serving on the Federal jury....Mr. G. B. Montgomery is enjoying a vacation in Atlanta, Ga.... Mr. M. H. Phillips is all smiles at the results his display advertisement is bringing him for just one insertion. Others should see the good in using The Freeman for advertising their business from time to time. It pays, and will bring you the best results....All K. of P. lodges in this city that had business with the secretary of the Endowment Department received checks for each of their beneficiaries during the past week, and began the task of paying off all death claims just at a time when some unknown agency was circulating a false rumor over the city and state that all the funds were exhausted on the temple site and that the widows were destitute and could not be paid. But this put a crimp into the report, and many are wondering what will be the next thing to disturb the peace and harmony in the rank and file of Pythianism in Dallas before the shake-up at San Antonio, June 11 to 15, when the state grand chancellor will have to explain some more....Watch the merry Sunbeam Club at Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Leonard and Cochran streets, soon....Mr. J. E. Scott, of Wagoner, Okla., was here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Maggie Tyler, at the Bluitt Sanatarium, and other relatives....Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey were called to the Territory last week on account of the death of Mrs. Ramsey's father, who died very suddenly....Mr. Philip Star, North Central avenue, who died last Thursday, was a member in good standing of Algairs No. 44. His remains were shipped to his home in Ennis for interment....Howell Bros., at 3614 Munger avenue, have a new grocery and market store and invite you to visit them....Mr. R. B. Jackson, of Terrell, spent several days here visiting relatives....Mrs. J. C. Lovett has recovered from her recent illness....Mrs. Chas. Best visited in Hillsboro the past Sunday....The Waco team beat Dallas two games on the Waco grounds, but Dallas evened up Monday by beating them 6 to 1 on the Dallas grounds. Houston and Dallas are scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and the fans are in high glee.

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(By Wm. G. Miller.)

Special to The Freeman.

Prof. E. James Cain, of Brightwood Station, Ind., was in this city in the interest of Emory Cain Industrial School....The Four Star Quartette will render a musicale in Alton, May 17, and at St. Luke Church, May 24, at Judson Hall, under the management of Prof. H. D. Wallace. These concerts are for charity....Mrs. I. B. Jones is sojourning in Kansas City....Phone Bridge 2817L or 18 North Thirteenth street, and your items will be gladly received.... Mrs. Daisy Chism is improving..... Chief Grand Mentor of the International Orde rof 12, Louis F. Finnie, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city. This order conducted the exercises of the cornerstone laying of Campbell A. M. E. Church, Alton, Ill. Sir Knights Tackett and Wm. Johnson, and Dt. Bethe Chumm were elected delegates by the Rising Council to their convention. Sir Knight Baldwin and Dts. Cain and Edwards were elected by the Eagle Eye Lewis. ....The sermon of the Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa will take place next Sunday at the Rock Road Church. ....Mrs. Ella Byrd and daughter, Lillian left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., for a few weeks' stay with Mrs. Ella Wilson....Mr. Ed Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting this city, at 525 West Walnut. He is an old showman, and would be delighted to hear from Buddy Glenn, of Jacksonville, Fla.....Mrs. Edna Spencer, of Birmingham, Ala., was called to the city, due to the illness of her brother. While in the city she was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, 1413 East Broadway.....Miss Butler, a teacher in Lovejoy School, was called to her home in Mound City to attend the funeral of her father.... Mayor Lambert has recommended to the Council the creation of a colored corps of firemen, to be stationed on the South Side. It is hoped that the Council will approve this matter....The pupils of the high school are preparing to render the beautiful opera, "Princess Bullbul." ....Prof. Johnson, formerly supervisor of music, lectured to the pupils of the Lincoln High School....Ran Howard and Ike Williams have returned from West Baden Springs....The Odd Fellows and Ruth lodges had their annual sermon last Sunday at Rock Road M. E. Church. Without music the brethren made a fine impression. The welcome address by Mrs. Ella G. Berry needs commendation. Bro. Henry Reese was master of ceremonies and conducted the exercises with credit to himself and order....The Imperial Dancing Class has opened at Lindell Park. Dancing every Wednesday evening....Mr. Neil Johnson, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Mr. J. B. Willis, of 1117 Trendly avenue....Mrs. Morris, of Cairo, will make her home with Mrs. J. B. Willis....The Woman's League will hold an important meeting next Sunday, at St. Paul Baptist Church. An interesting program has been prepared....Mrs. E. Z. Moore and Master Eugene Sewell are visiting friends in St. Louis this week....Mr. Casa Pearson, of 15 South Rock Road, would be pleased to hear from his brother Alfred, if he is in Centralia, Ill....Lindell Park is under the management of Thomas Kyles....The following teachers have been appointed: Lincoln High School—Misses Minnie Scott, Louisa R. Cummins, Hilda R. Johnson, Estelle W. Casey and Orestes Hood. Lincoln School—Misses Ida Gee, Maud B. Kenney, Sophronia Day, Georgiana Charleston, Ella Day, Mary E. Jones, Viola Dorsey, Lucy Turner, Idella Phillips and Blanche M. Nickols. Garfield—Miss Emily Willis. Denverside—Miss Maggie Freeman, Alberta Oleary. Twenty-fifth Street—Miss Emma Wiley. McKinley School—Miss Clotiel Cheers. Other teachers are to be appointed in June....Miss Minnie Scott, of the High School, who is in the infirmary, is improving....Don't fail to attend the Indian encampment at St. Paul Church, beginning next Wednesday evening....The Rev. Jno De Shields, the popular pastor of St. Paul, was tendered a surprise party last Friday evening. Dr. De Shields was the recipient of many presents.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mahoning Avenue Baptist church bazaar and concert, May 21, 22 and 23; a change of program each evening. On May 21, Miss Fannie Webb, of Pittsburg, will sing; old folks' concert on the 22d, and on the 23d there will be a drill by twenty children. All are invited..... Sunday the church was well attended at each service, also the Sunday school Rev. Taylor preaced in the morning and in the evening Rev. Dodd, of Sandusky. Rev. O. S. Sims, D. D., of Pittsburg, preached Wednesday evening, and Rev. Dr. E. Hall spent Thursday evening with Rev. Taylor. The church is preparing to build on Oak Hill avenue soon.... Eva Jackson, of Akron, was the guest of Viola Rend this week....J. M. McClellan, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in the city on his way to Seattle, Wash.... The Tabernacle church fair last week was a grand success and a neat sum of money was raised. The church deserves great praise for the good work that is being done....Thomas E. Green, Jr., attorney, is ill at his home on West Myrtle avenue....Mrs. Mary Simpson, wife of Albert Simpson, of West avenue, died at the city hospital Sunday. Funeral Wednesday. Rev. Wilson, pastor of St. Marys church, officiated....Members of Covenant Lodge No. 59, F. and A. M., met in regular session Monday evening. W. W. Cordell, of Cincinnati, grand master of the state, was a special guest.... The annual sermon of Mahoning Valley Lodge, No. 8082, and Household of Ruth No. 3780, G. U. O. of O. F., was preached in the St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. A. J. Wilson. The services were largely attended by members of the orders and their friends. The Mahoning band acted as escort.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Special to the Freeman.

Shorter College, Argenta, has been closed two weeks, while the Arkansas Baptist and Philander Smith Colleges closed Wednesday of this week. The graduating classes from all of these institutions outnumber any of previous years....The Suffrage League, ordained to fight Amendment No. 11 ("Grandfather Clause") to the Arkansas constitution, held a meeting in Little Rock last week, which was attended by more than a thousand representative men from all over the State. A state organization was perfected, and Hon. J. E. Bush was elected state president....The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church has just closed, and is reported to have been very successful....Many representative men and women have visited in the city during the past two weeks, attending the state Republican convention, State Suffrage League and the commencements. ....The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held their annual thanksgiving services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday, which were largely attended. Rev. R. M. Caver preached the annual sermon....Hon. J. E. Bush is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

The Kappa Alpha Nu's Second Annual Home Party.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The Indiana Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity will hold their second annual house party at Bloomington, Ind., May 17-19. This party is an event that is looked forward to, and is one of the most brilliant affairs that is pulled off annually among college men. The Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity was organized and incorporated March 15, 1911, and has grown steadily in membership. It now has twenty-five active members and six pledges. Moves are being taken toward establishing new chapters among the leading colored colleges and State universities. It is hoped that Kappa Alpha Nu can hold their first national convention in 1913. The house party will consist of two brilliant functions, the annual banquet, which will be held at fraternity house, and the dress dance, which will take place at K. of C. Hall. In addition to these, there will be a pink tea given for the girl visitors and a smoker for the members, pledges and boy friends.

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